

Fitch  
Ann  
Hassold  
Sickler



## ANN HASSOLD AND DEEDS, ETC.

E-Mails from Ann  
Her Sickler Genealogy

Fitch Documents, original and typed copies

- 1777..... Will of Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Elis
- 1786..... Bond for Her Inventory, John Fitch, David King, Uriah Elwood
- 1719-20... Land Transaction signed Nathaniel and Elizabeth Fitch
- 1704..... Will of Thomas Fitch, Sr.
- 1766-86... Distribution of Estate of Nathaniel Fitch, died 1766
- 1792..... Court order for Distribution of John Fitch Estate
- 1731-32.... Deeds from John Fitch, Sr. to sons, John and Nathaniel
- 1789..... David King and John Fitch to Ebenezer Guyer/Guire
- 1768..... Various exchanges between John Fitch, sister Elizabeth and her  
                  husband David King.
- 1803-06.... Marriages of Betsey and Sally Fitch in PA
- 1800..... Susquehanna Subscribers
- 1800..... John Fitch, application for 300 acres in PA
- 1800..... Gideon Fitch, application for 600 acres in PA

Beers Genealogy from the book by Mary Louise Ragen

More Susquehanna Co., minutes pages

Tax Lists for 1804-1813 for John and Nathaniel in PA

Scott Sickler and his Genealogy













ANN (SICKLER) HASSOLD

Thomas Fitch and Anne Reeve

John Fitch and Rebecca Lindall

Nathaniel Fitch and Elizabeth

John Fitch and Elizabeth Beers

John Fitch, Jr. and Elizabeth Lockwood ????

Nathaniel Fitch I and Sarah Keeler

Abigail Fitch and Jacob Sickler

John Fitch Sickler and

Harry Walter Sickler and

father John Crumby Sickler + LAURA MAHAR

Ann Sickler and Harold Hassold



AND (REVEREND) FARRINGTON

Thomas Fitch and John Fitch

John Fitch and Rebecca Fitch

Mathew Fitch and Elizabeth Fitch

John Fitch and Elizabeth Fitch

John Fitch, Jr. and Elizabeth Fitch

Mathew Fitch and Sarah Fitch

Abigail Fitch and Jacob Fitch

John Fitch Fitch and

Harry William Fitch and

Edward Fitch Fitch and Sarah Fitch

and Richard and William Fitch

Ann (Sickler) Hassold	and	H. N. Hassold
John Crumby Sickler	and	Laura Mahar
Harry Walter Sickler	and	Helen Russell
John Fitch Sickler	and	Catherine Crumby
Jacob Sickler, Jr.	and	Abigail Fitch
Jacob Sickler, Sr.	and	Hannah Rachael Chatfield
George Sickler	and	Kesiah





September 8, 1998

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Dear Ann,

I have just joined the Wyoming Historical Society in Tuckhannock, PA, and received some of their "Lest we Forget" publications. This is where I found your name in the "Queries" section. I realize you may no longer be at this address, but am taking a chance that you may still live there.

My husband is Warren John Fitch and we live in Indiana as you can see. His great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Fitch, came to Indiana in the 1830's from Falls, PA. Nathaniel's father was Nathaniel Fitch I and grandfather was John Fitch who came from Connecticut. We have been researching for quite some time on the identity of the parents of John Fitch. Of course one of our options was that he was the one who married Elizabeth Lockwood, but have found no proof of that as yet. That is why when I saw your querie, I thought I should write to you to see if you had any responses from it.

Recently we have been sent the information on a CD-ROM #1889 which gives our John as John W. Fitch, just as you do. Guess I wanted to know where the reference to John W. Fitch is found and how do we know that it was the John Fitch who came to Pennsylvania that married Elizabeth Lockwood??

So far I have researched all the John Fitches who came from the Norwalk area and have found no definite tie between the two, only guesswork. I come up with a possible 3 John Fitches in that area, but no definite proof on what happened to any of them for sure.

I also have the information on the land records in PA where John Fitch gave to his sons Gideon and Nathaniel the farm. We have been told that he was so disgusted by all the mess with the PA folks and the fighting and wars and all that he just deeded it over to the boys and went back to Connecticut. So I have no idea as yet where he is buried either, or his wife Mary, for that matter. First ones we find in the Fitch cemetery are Nathaniel I and Sarah Keeler, his wife. We were there in 1996 for a visit and took photos in the cemeteries there (Fitch and Roberts) and got to visit with Vera Fitch Davis, who we met for the first time while there.

Where do you fit into the family?? Were you raised in the Falls area of PA? If it isn't too much trouble, I would like to have your lineage from John Fitch and if you have any information on the John W. Fitch name and if you have any references to Elizabeth Lockwood. I have a lot, but no proof of connection to JOHN FITCH, father of

NATHANIEL FITCH I

NATHANIEL FITCH II who came to Indiana

MATHIAS FITCH

JOHN FITCH

OTIS B. FITCH

WARREN JOHN FITCH, my husband



We still live in the same area that Nathaniel Fitch II settled in and some of the farm is still in the family. Nathaniel was a blacksmith, and he said that he had to come to Indiana, as both he and his brother, Giles, being in the blacksmith business, there was not enough business for both of them. So he walked to Indiana, worked on the Wabash and Erie Canal, making locks for it, and finally bought property in Allen and DeKalb Counties, married, settled down to farming and blacksmithing and raised 13 out of 15 children that they had. The story goes, that Sarah, when finding out about #15, put her head down on the line of clothes, and cried, and said "I don't think I can do this again". But she did and raised another boy.

We have a Fitch family reunion here in Indiana every few years. Used to do it every year, but now our next one is set for 1999, and would like to have some information to give to the family on John Fitch.

The family here in Indiana wrote a book in 1970 about this part of the family and we had it published and put into several libraries. But now we may have to recall it from those shelves as the lineage is probably wrong. An elderly lady did most of the work on it and she claimed this family came down from Rev. James Fitch, and she had it all figured out, coming down through his son, John. I had seen some other research about the John's in Norwalk and Fairfield and so had some doubt about the truth of it. Finally a few years ago when John T. Fitch from Cambridge, MA, wrote his book on Rev. James, it became clear that she had been wrong as the John Fitch who was supposed to come to Pennsylvania, is buried in Windham, CT., and there are tombstones to prove it. It was a likely choice, but the family stayed right there in Windham and had families that stayed there long after our John was in PA. Are you familiar with his books? I have 3 of them and the first one pertains to the family in England.

Well, had better stop on this. If you have more information I would like to share back and forth with you. I may have some things that you could use in your research and family genealogy too. Hopefully will be getting on the Internet this fall and will have an E-Mail address, but as yet do not.

I am in contact with several Fitches all over the US and we have several lines back to the 4 brothers who came to America and possibly the means to help each other out on our particular line. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Betty L. Fitch                      (wife of Warren John Fitch)  
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September 18, 1998

Dear Betty,

It was good to receive your letter earlier this week. Yours is the second response to my querie of 1993. The first was within the year and was from a woman just beginning to research her Fitch ancestry so didn't have anything to add to my research. I have added to my knowledge since 1993, so will have some things to share with you.

My maiden name is Sickler, and I am descended from Jacob Sickler, who married Abigail Fitch, the sixth child of Nathaniel Fitch and Sarah Keeler. You may have seen their tombstones in Roberts Cemetery in Falls. Their fourth child, John Fitch Sickler, my great-great grandfather, was born in Falls, but my grandfather Harry Walter Sickler, John Fitch's son, was born in Tunkhannock. Harry met and married my grandmother in Braddock, a suburb of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, PA. My Dad was born in Braddock and I was born in Pittsburgh.

I too have found the Fitch family difficult to research. So much of what has been published about the family has been based on supposition rather than fact I have learned. I, like you, have been working to verify the family connections. I appreciate the question you have about the use of "John W." for Nathaniel's father. I went back through my records and found I have been perpetuating something a correspondent sent me many years ago and have no other basis for using the "W." So I am deleting it from my records. The Lockwood connection is something I have never been able to prove either. However, I only have record of one other John Fitch in Fairfield, CT, of the right age who could have married Elizabeth Lockwood, and he married Lydia Wheaton in 1776. This John Fitch, b. 24 Aug. 1740, was a grandson of John Fitch (1653-1713/14) who married Rebeckah Lindall, through their son Theophilis (1709-1783). I have gotten a copy of the will of John Lockwood, Elizabeth's father, but he only names her as Elizabeth, and that she is deceased, and that her heirs, who are un-named shall inherit her portion. I have also never found any deeds that would connect Elizabeth to John Fitch. So I have left her in the family with a big question mark, hoping to unearth something more positive some day.

I feel that I do have proof however for the connection between Nathaniel (1782-1839) and his father John (abt. 1745-aft 1810). There is a deed on file in Luzerne County, PA, dated 11 April 1806 in which Nathaniel and Gideon sell a part of a river lot to William Keeler which they attest was lately owned by their father John Fitch. I have found no record of John deeding the land to his sons. I would be interested to know which deed you found that is between John and his sons.





The only other deed I found for John Fitch is dated 27 August 1803 when he and his wife, Mary, sell land to William Keeler. In this deed the land is referred to as being "under the Susquehannah Company." In Susquehannah Company records I have found mention of John, Gideon and Nathaniel all having acquired land through the company.

The dates of "abt. 1745 to aft. 1810" that I have assigned to John Fitch, Nathaniel and Gideon's father are nebulous because I have never found his birth in the Connecticut land records, and only know from his father's will of 1748 (Norwalk, Fairfield, CT, Probate #2223) that he was a second son, and that all the children were minors. Likewise I have never found any record of his death in PA or CT. I have also heard over the years from correspondents that he returned to CT and died there, but neither CT or PA have a will for him. The last record I have found for him is the 1810 census in PA. (Tunkhannock.)

The John Fitch who died in 1748 named his wife, Elizabeth, as well as the minor children. Thanks to an observant correspondent, who alerted me to an addendum to "The Families of Old Fairfield" by Jacobus, I have found the will for this Elizabeth, who at the time of her death was Elizabeth Elis. Her will written in 1777 names her son John Fitch, Jr., as her executor, and her grand children John, Gideon and Susannah Fitch, and Nathaniel Fitch King and his sisters Sarah and Elizabeth King as her heirs. (Norwalk, Fairfax, Probate #2084, probated 1786.) (Note: Nathaniel born 1782 was not born when the will was written, so not named.) Elizabeth Fitch Elis' maiden name was Elizabeth Beers. She was the daughter of Ephraim Beers and Susannah Meeker- hence the name Susannah coming down in the family.

I realize you may be quite confused at this point, but I am trying to emphasize that even though I have trouble with proof of dates of birth and death for John Fitch who moved to PA, I am certain of his connection to his father and mother in CT. Likewise, I am certain that Nathaniel was his son, but have no certain proof who Nathaniel's mother was. Nathaniel was born quite a few years after his siblings who were all named in Elizabeth Elis' will of 1777, and may even be a son of John and his second wife, Mary.

I have also established the next generation, finding John (c. 1711- 1748) to be the son of Nathaniel Fitch (1682-1743) and his wife also named Elizabeth. This Nathaniel was the second son of John Fitch and Rebeckah Lindall. I will give you proof of this if you would like it.

Many years ago I <sup>found</sup> find a newspaper article abstract at the Wyoming County Historical Society giving the death of your husband's ancestor Nathaniel Fitch who died in Fort Wayne, Indiana. However, when I saw your return address I thought not of that reference but of my two day visit to the County Library Genealogical department in Fort Wayne in June of this year. I remember I entered my name in the computer but didn't recall putting "Fitch." as one of the names I was researching. I thought perhaps you had gotten my name and address from that source, but it turns out just to have been a coincidence.

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Thank you for offering to share information. I appreciate any information you care to share. As I said at the beginning of my letter, this is not easy research.

Your family reunion sounds like lots of fun. I too started out with the thought that our branch of the family came down from Rev. James Fitch but it was soon proven to be the wrong line. Instead we can trace our line through his oldest brother Thomas who married Anne Stacey.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ann", written over the printed name.

Ann Sickler Hassold





September 21, 1998

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Dear Ann,

What a joy to receive your response so quickly! I was quite excited to see your mention of the will of Elisabeth Elis, as it seems to be one of the pieces I have been searching for, as it names her grandchildren. I feel we must feel the same about finding our the "truth" about our genealogy as so many are just willing to rely on the information of others with little or no proof. I know that proof of anything is pretty hard to come by, especially anything that goes back as far as the Fitch families we are looking for. Guess that Tryon did us in with the burning of Norwalk and the loss of some of the records of that day of the Revolution!

About John W. Fitch .... it may be so as I suppose someone found it somewhere or wouldn't filled it in, but the first I saw of it was on the copies of CD-Roms sent to me. Have you seen any of those? I have one that makes William a son of John Fitch who came to PA, and also a Joseph, son of John Fitch and Mary Scott, supposedly coming from PA also. Joseph was to have married a Permelia Miller. And yes, I found Permelia Millers in Wyoming County, PA, but not the one who married Joseph Fitch. This is supposed to be the same John Fitch we are looking for and they call him John W. Fitch also. The closest thing I find to a William Fitch, born about 1775, supposedly the son of our John Fitch, is a notation in one of the "Lest We Forget" publications that in the Fitch Cemetery there is a Henry Fitch, son of William Fitch, who died at 6 months of age in 1818. This would make William have to be married by 1800 or (boew) so and the only William I had so far was the son of Gideon and he was born in 1818, according to the tombstone inscription. So must have been another Wm. somewhere, unless the inscription about Henry was read wrong.

So far the only Joseph I have found is also the son of Gideon and he also is in the wrong age group to be our John Fitch's son. So wonder if you have heard of either William or Joseph as a son for our John Fitch, and brothers to Gideon and Nathaniel.

I am sending what information I have gathered on this situation.

First, is a copy of a report that was made many years ago. Part of it is dated 1946, long before the days of computerized genealogies! This report was given to me about 1972 when we were just beginning to look into the family history. Our son John and I were doing the researching and a member of our family reunion here in Indiana gave me this report. I assumed she had it done and she warned me not to let it out of my sight, as she had paid a great deal for it. I was intrigued and pondered over it many times to solve the mystery of the parentage of Nathaniel Fitch and John Fitch. But our kids graduated, went to college, got married, and the grandchildren came along and we just did not have the time to continue with this search. Just forgot it for a while. About 6 or 7 years ago or so we took it up again. So though this report is "old" it contains some of the legal information that you mentioned and you may have some of it, or all of it, but in case you do not, I am sending it for you





to look over. This researcher went to a lot of trouble looking up all of this information, and was never satisfied that he solved the mystery. To make a long story short, the lady who gave me the report was quite elderly at the time, and very shortly afterwards, became very forgetful, and was unable to ever discuss this with me. After I typed the information off, I returned the report to them. A year or so later when she could no longer remember, I asked her husband about the map that had been mentioned, and he was as blank as she was, and said he didn't know anything about a report.

In the meantime, the family had printed the history I had mentioned and distributed it among the family and other places. This lady was very interested in belonging to the DAR, and other such organizations, and I wonder now if she didn't conveniently try to hide this information as the researcher didn't believe John came from Rev. James Fitch and I think she liked that idea as it led back to the Bradfords and a good "blue-blood" genealogy. I perhaps am wrong about this, but they rushed through the printing of the book and though I had my doubts at the time I didn't have any information to refute it or even question it. Both the lady and her husband passed away, and finally a few years ago when we got interested again, I wrote to her daughters and though they were very nice, they didn't seem to know anything about the report either and it was as though it never existed. At the time I was interested in the map and that was all I asked for. I believe they truly didn't know anything about it. Well, this is a part of it, or most of it anyway, and some of my thoughts are in quotes, with my initials, so you would know they were not a part of the original report.

One of the things that I found on my own was the Beers connection. It was so obvious after finding it, but I had been sidetracked because this researcher thought Elizabeth was Elizabeth Olmstead and another researcher in Florida thought she was Elizabeth Hanford, daughter of Elnathan Hanford. But by putting the information of Jacobus together with the land contracts mentioned in this report, I saw that she would have to be Elizabeth Beers. You are the first person I have talked to at all that has also made that same connection.

I also am sending some of my own pages that I made up on the John Fitches of Norwalk and their deeds, wills, etc. and the places where they lived. This is just my work and conclusions from what I have found. To keep things clear in my mind I try to organize my facts. Since this report had a lot of facts, but they were all together, I separated them by John Fitch possibilities, and then it was easier for me to know what John Fitch did what and where he lived, etc.

By that I concluded that there were probably just two John Fitches that could possibly be the John Fitch who came to PA or that grew to maturity in Norwalk.

The one question I still have and maybe you have an answer to it, is just who was the John Fitch who died in Norwalk in 1792 and is listed under #2225. One person thinks it was the John Fitch who was the son of "Our John Fitch" and that he was born in 1775 (unproven yet) and would have been just 17 years in 1792. Or was this one of our adult John Fitches. I wrote to the Hartford, CT Library (CT State Library) and they said that they had no way to send me a copy of this File #2225, but it could be found in the LDS Library or a branch of it, but as yet I have not worked on that angle. I do not know where there is one near me and if I get a microfilm, can I use it at our own library?? Guess, that is a question I should ask them, unless you already have done re-

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7. The seventh part of the document discusses the need for a strong legal and compliance framework. It states that the organization should ensure that all its activities are in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations. The text also mentions that having a strong legal and compliance framework helps in minimizing the risk of legal disputes and penalties.

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10. The tenth part of the document talks about the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with the community. It states that the organization should engage with the community and other stakeholders to ensure that it is contributing to the local economy and society. The text also mentions that building a strong relationship with the community can help in enhancing the organization's reputation and brand image.

search on that particular one. I see that there are 3 papers and one is an inventory probably filed under this number so I was hoping it might give the age or indicate if this John was married or single or had a large inventory or a small one. And why did he stay in Connecticut as John Fitch was already in Pennsylvania by 1790 according to the census? Guess he could have stayed there to finish an education or apprenticeship. Would appreciate any information you might have on this particular will.

I have tried to find out all I could about all the Fitches in Norwalk and have Hall's book, Selleck's, and use the Jacobus in the Library at Fort Wayne. Since as you know, it is supposed to be the 2nd best in the nation, it should have most everything I need, but there is so much and I don't always know how to access it. This summer I have been going to the library about every two weeks. Imagine .... we might have been there at the same time!! I do meet some very interesting folks there. A few weeks ago, I was using Jacobus books and a gentleman sat down a couple chairs down and he just sat there and finally he saw I was using those books and they were the ones he had asked for and so I asked him who he was researching, and he said LOCKWOOD. Well, come to find out, he was going back to the same family of Elizabeth Lockwood, but through a brother of hers. However, he didn't know much about them and nothing on Elizabeth or what happened to her. To make matters more interesting I told him my daughter had married Tim Lockwood of Fort Wayne and he laughed and said he was a cousin to Tim's father. So I need to write to him to see what his direct line is back to the Fairfield Lockwood family and if he has any more information. Just haven't gotten it done as yet.

And no you didn't confuse me at all, as you supplied the children of John Jr. and I agree with you that it looks pretty good for being the family of Nathaniel who died in 1743. Guess we can't say for sure because the children are John, Gideon, and Susannah, that they are the family or "our John Fitch" but evidence looks pretty good, and the fact that they are listed with the children of Elizabeth, sister of John, who married David King of Green Farms, is another link. That links this family all together. Now if we could find for sure about Elizabeth Lockwood!!!

One of the things I had on the Theophilus family was that someone had given me the information that it was Theophilus that had married Lydia Wheaton and it was just recently, that I found that other researchers link Lydia Wheaton with the son John, instead of Theophilus. And they say that Theophilus married Lydia Kellogg. Do you have any type of proof of that? I know all old genealogies are not always correct, but when he died Theophilus had a wife by the name of Lydia and she claimed to be John Fitch's mother. And by the looks of one of the John Fitch contracts, signed by Esseck Fitch, it is probably apparent that Esseck and Ruth Fitch were the children of John, son of Theophilus. If he and Lydia Wheaton were married in 1767 as recorded in an old genealogy then Ruth and Esseck being born in 1768 and 69 would be about right. The only problem I had with that before was that Elizabeth Lockwood and John Fitch were married in 1766 and they could be the parents of Esseck and Ruth too and that led me to think maybe it was John, son of Theophilus, who married Elizabeth Lockwood.

Perhaps there is a Wheaton genealogy out there that might give us the answer to that question, on just who did marry John Fitch, son of Theophilus. We know because of Chauncey Wheaton Fitch that Lydia was there somewhere!!





You mentioned that there is no deed giving Gideon and Nathaniel the land of their father, but in the one contract you will find that there had been a deed to that effect, but it must have been lost somewhere. If I read over the papers again, I will hi-lite that one though I am sure you will see when you read through them.

Have you been able to go through cemetery inscriptions at the Fairfield Cemeteries for a John or Mary Fitch? The other place to look would be in the cemeteries at Ridgefield, CT. I had intended to see what I could find on this next trip to the library.

My problem is that, like you, I am researching for many other names in my family and my husbands. Since Nathaniel came here in the 1830's he was one of the first pioneers here in Allen and DeKalb County, Indiana, and so we have a lot of local families to take further back. Since it is easy to find 5 or so generations right here in Indiana, of most of our ancestors, we have to go back further into Ohio, PA, and Ct for the rest and we are working on about 30 names at present and the circle gets wider and wider the further back we go. My ancestors were also here in Indiana by the early 1800's in the form of Browns, Millers, Simpsons, Voyles, Shaffers, Ridenours, Rabbits, Pancakes, and Warren has DeLongs, Tuckers, Vandolahs, Hollopeters, Shillings, Dolls, Roans, Statlers, and Rudys. Those are just a few names I look for. The only late comers in the family are the Klinkers who came over from Germany in 1869. Almost all the rest moved in from the east and were some of the earliest settlers in any part of the country they came to. So guess there is good pioneer stock there but wonder how I would ever stand up to all they had to??? Have you read the "Narrative of Zuriel Sherwood" in the "Lest We Forget" publications? It is so good and brought Wyoming County, PA, and the Fitches and their neighbors alive for me.

Guess I have written a book. Hope some of this will be of interest to you or perhaps you have this and more. If you have references for some of the facts you have, I would like to have those. Most of my things are from printed books and other people's reports. I do not doubt the truth of this long report I am sending you though, because I feel this person, who ever they were, was doing a thorough job at the time.

I am in contact with a Fitch lady in Torrence, California, and she is trying to get the Fitches in some sort of common data base that can help us all. So far the Fitches she has, come from all over and I have found only one other that would be in the same line that you and my husband would be in, coming from Nathaniel I of PA. He is quite elderly and at this time, may not be living any longer, as he has not answered my letters recently, or perhaps is too ill to do so. His name is William Charles Fitch and he is from Florida and the family of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Johnson, down through Orlando Seymour. Karen from California is also from the Thomas Fitch family, down through the Thomasess. We have corresponded for over 2 years now. Also have recently been in contact with Kevin Sives who is a PA native too and his connection with the Fitch family comes through his great grand aunt Christine Sives who married Joseph H. Fitch. He is related only on the Sives side, and not the Fitches. But he had some information he sent to me though he knows no more than we do at this time except what he finds on CD-Roms. The one good thing is that his parents still live in the Falls area and they are close to the source, if information is needed, and he visits them often. He lives in

ERROR - she is from Thos, John, Matthew





Philadelphia at this time. Well, I have filled up several pages.

Thanks again for your information that you sent and hope we can keep in contact. I would like a little more detailed information on your family if that is possible. Do you have a computer program like Family Tree Maker or anything that you could run off for me? That is still one of the things I am working toward. So far I have done mostly research, but hope soon to get it all organized and into some kind of printed form. One lady of the Shaffer family sent me 7 generations of the Shaffer family from her computer program right out of the blue with pictures of my grand mother and grandfather that I had never seen before. I like her set-up and will have to look around to see what is out there. Just would like to know a little more about your Sickler family since the name is so prominent in the Fitch family.

In reading these "Lest We Forget" publications, I see that Sickler is a very often talked about family, or at least it jumped out to me because I knew the Fitches married Sicklers.

Thanks again. Hope your eyes are still holding out!



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9 October 1998

Dear Betty,

Thank you very much for your letter of September 21st and all the enclosures. I have been going through them carefully in preparation for using them in my Fitch file and also so that I am able to answer your questions. I have decided that the way to proceed is to answer the least involved questions in this letter and to save the more complicated ones for when I return in two weeks from a vacation with my husband.

There are two enclosures. The first is a family group sheet of the first Sickler family to arrive in Falls Twp. They came from Ulster County, New York, but originated in Dutchess County. As you will notice the first four children were born in New York. I am not exactly sure what year they moved to PA but it was about 1815. A deed referred to in the "History of Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna Counties," by Munsell, is not on file in Luzerne County. This would have established the exact time of arrival. Fuller Sickler's wife, Sarah Elizabeth Fitch, was a granddaughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Keeler Fitch, daughter of their son Seymour. The other Fitch names marrying Sicklers were all sons and daughters of Nathaniel and Sarah.

The second enclosure is the will of Elizabeth Elis (Beers, Fitch). This very nicely confirms the relationship between herself and her son John's family who moved to PA and also to the family of her daughter Elizabeth Fitch King, John's sister. The relationship between John and Elizabeth is also established by Connecticut deeds as you have already noted. The will was written in 1777 which means all the heirs were born and living at that time. Her daughter Elizabeth Fitch King is named as deceased in 1777. When the estate is admitted for probate and distributed in 1786 there are no additional heirs who have died. The Fitch grandchildren named are John, Gideon, and Susannah in that order, which I interpret to mean that John was older than Gideon. We know Gideon was born in 1771, so John was born after his parents' marriage in 1766 and before 1771. Susannah could have been born any time between 1766 and 1776/7. I believe that it was this grandson John who died in 1792 (approximately) and whose estate was admitted for probate, the number being #2225. He died intestate (no will) and two administrators were appointed to inventory the estate and distribute it fairly to the heirs. He would have been in his early twenties I have estimated and may have been married.

You asked about accessing films made by the LDS church. This is done through the main library in Salt Lake or its branches which are called Family History Centers, the abbreviation used is FHC, and FHL for the library. I have used a large center in Oakland not far from where I live for most of my research, and have been a volunteer there since 1991. There is a FHC in Fort Wayne





at 5401 Saint Joe Road, telephone (219) 485-9581. Since all the centers are run by volunteers it is a good idea to phone ahead and find out when they are open. There is no charge to use the facility but there is a rental fee for ordering film from Salt Lake. Each center has a catalogue of the holdings at the Salt Lake Library and someone can help you find the film you want to see. You are required to use the film at the FHC when it arrives. There has been extensive filming done in Connecticut not only of probate records but also land records. This is what I have used in my research primarily instead of the books you refer to. I have seen the books, but other than "The Old Families of Fairfield" by Donald Lines Jacobus, I have found poor referencing and conflicting information. The films are of the original documents and so have to be believed. I want to send you copies I have made of some deeds and probate records for the Fitch line but don't have time to make copies now. Another reference I have used which you haven't mentioned is the Barbour index to Connecticut Vital Records. It indexes the vital records in the state library at Hartford. Our FHC in Oakland has the index on film as part of its permanent collection, and I find it very useful.

You asked about William Fitch whose son is buried in the Fitch family section of the Robert's Cemetery. I had also thought him to be one of Gideon and Nathaniel's brothers but I don't think now he can be after reading Elizabeth Elis' will. In the 1790 census John Fitch is listed with three males over 16. These would be himself, Gideon and I had thought William. But this would have meant he was born at least by 1774 but he was not mentioned in the will of 1777 by Elizabeth Elis. There is only one male listed 16 and under, who is Nathaniel, so William most likely was someone not of the immediate family. Also, John Fitch did not mention a William (or Joseph) in deeds. ( It is possible that the unaccounted for male over 16 was the John whose estate was admitted for probate in 1792. He perhaps went to PA with the family and returned to CT.) I will save the question about Theophilus Fitch for next time. His will probated in Fairfield, #2235, separates his son John from our ancestor.

I have not checked CT cemetery records thoroughly. The ones I have seen are for a more recent time period than when John and his wife Mary would have died.

I have not seen any of the CD ROMS you refer to. Do you know what referencing they have? They would only be as good as the sources used. This is also the trouble with the inter-net at this stage.

Once again, thank you very much for making copies and sending all the material to me. The researcher from the 1940's certainly was a good researcher! He has given lots of clues to follow up on. I very much enjoyed the write-ups on Nathaniel Fitch who went to Indiana- they really made the family come alive.

I will send more the end of the month. Hope this helps a bit.

Sincerely,



Ann Hassold





Oct. 18, 1998

Dear Ann,

Thought I would get a "thank you" off to you as quickly as possible and try to maybe correct a couple of things I said in my last letter before you have a chance to find them!!

Thanks so much for the copy of the will of Elizabeth Elis and will have a couple comments on it later, but was so glad to see it in it's original form.

First I wanted to correct the genealogy that may have given you the wrong impression about Karen Fitch who is from Torrence, CA. She indeed comes down from the Thomas Fitch family, but it goes from Thomas Fitch down to John and Rebecca Lindall, John and Lydia Bushnell, Mathew and down through Mathew, Jr. When she started her research, she had no idea of anything further back than a few generations and soon had it all. She contacted me through our son John who had his name on the Internet, not for genealogy, but for his business and that was how we got together. She has this nose for "Fitches" and must have about 15 people now who E-mail back and forth with her. However, so far most of her information is about other Fitch families. I had given her our information and sent her a copy of our book that we published here in Fort Wayne, but have not released it to be added to her data base unless she qualifies it with the fact that coming from Rev. James Fitch is no doubt in error and to hold up on linking us with Thomas Fitch until we can get a better handle on some of the proofs. We don't want to perpetuate more errors by putting out another genealogy that is wrong. Hopefully, when we have our next Nathaniel and Sarah DeLong Fitch Reunion here next year I can bring up the subject and get permission to do some changing of the books that are already out there. Most of them are just in the possession of the family, but a few may be in some libraries. Our family historian and the writer of our family newsletter has already brought up the question in the latest newsletter so hope it does not "hurt" too many if they find out they do not have "Bradford" blood running through their veins. I found in typing out some of the local Nathaniel's descendants that one of the families named their son William Bradford Fitch. Probably he will be disappointed to find out he really isn't descended from William Bradford after all!!

One other small error I made in the typing of Anne Stacey, I put down Ann Reeve so when you come to that just disregard it because I know it was Ann Stacey or Stacie. I am not sure where I even typed that, but after the letter was gone, I read my copy and saw I did that.

In the copy of the will of Elizabeth Elis I see that she names her sister, Eunice Beers or Bears and she also mentions that the land belonged previously to David Beers or Bears. Jacobus says that she had a sister, Eunice, but carries her no further. He may have just picked that up from this will. Also in trying to find which David this might have been, I was unsuccessful. There was a David listed as Administrator along with Daniel Beers in the will of Elizabeth's father in 1759 but Daniel is listed as a son, and David is not. There is a David mentioned in the James Beers family born at Fairfield c. 1680 but he is carried no further. Noted also in the James Beers family is a daughter Elizabeth who married a John Darling. In the distribution of Eliabeth Elis property there is a signature of Joseph Darling.



I also found a later David Beers, but he was still living in 1777 according to Jacobus. Interesting though that he married a Eunice also. This David was born in 1756 and supposedly didn't die until 1838 according to a pension record and her maiden name was Eunice Burr.

Also Elizabeth's brother, Nehemiah Beers, married Eunice Fanton, and is possible she was naming that Eunice as her sister. Doesn't really matter, but I just wondered who this David was. I assume he was an uncle or possibly a brother that Jacobus didn't name.

Also noted with interest that It was given to Matthew Sherwood authority to make distribution. Although the Sherwoods in PA were from Danbury or the Danbury area, we know that John Fitch had for his neighbor the Matthew Sherwood family.

Then found in 1800 there was a David King living in Tunkhannock Township, Wyoming County, PA, and he was over 45 at that time. Would have been about the same age as our John Fitch.

Also a Daniel Beers is living in Windham Township, Luzerne County, in 1820 and would be in the 26-45 age bracket, but living with him is a female who is over 45, which could mean that he was right on the 45 year line himself, if this is his wife. Just a chance it might be some relation to Elizabeth, but can't pin it down either.

On the name Susannah, it is also found in the Elizabeth Lockwood family, as her sister was named Susannah and she married a Joseph Dixon, a name prominent in the Wyoming County, PA area. Dixon, Dickson, Dickinson, Dickenson, all spellings are there.

Well, those were just a few thoughts I had and possible connections I made in reading over the will of Elizabeth Elis, and those involved in the carrying it out. It would seem the names in the Beers family and the Lockwood family are pretty closely connected with the John Fitch family. So hopefully there will be other facts that turn up to make the connection positive. I do believe it is true, but a little hesitant as yet to say "yes" for sure.

One note on what I had written about William Fitch, possible son of John Fitch, and I said he had to be married by 1800. Actually I think I must have meant that he had to be born by at least 1800 to have a son, Henry, who would have been born and died in 1818. It is possible to still be a son of John and Mary and not be born until after 1790 though later census records show no male of that age in the household. And William the son of Gideon, was born in 1818, and died in 1866, and his wife was Sarah D., so not possible to be the William S. Fitch with wife Lydia, who lost a 6 month old son, Henry, in 1818. A mystery to solve, I guess.

One other thing I want to reasearch a little is the name of Spencer as he was one of the sons of Nathaniel and Sarah Keeler. Also the name, Perry, and perhaps even Morgan. Seymour is not that hard to find. Seems the families almost always named their children with previous family names. You can note in later years that the middle names of the children were almost always a maiden name of the mother or grandmother, which should be a huge clue to where they came from.





Hope you have had a good vacation and will be looking forward to whatever you have to send me. I do have the Roscoe Conkling Fitch books here at home and have copied much of Jacobus. Should say of what connects with the Fitch family. There is a lot left. Would have been cheaper just to have purchased the books no doubt. But when I started to copy, I didn't realize they were available, but met a man in the library who said he had purchased them for \$120 a few years ago. I will still continue using the ones in the library as I have nearly all the names connected with Fitch anyway by this time.

You did ask about the CD-Roms and yes, they are no better than the one giving the information. One I have corresponded with a little is Kevin Sives and he apparently had given the information found on one of the CD-Roms and when I asked him where he got the information, he really couldn't tell me, as his main thing was to document the Sives family and the Fitch was just a side-line. He said he had not been very careful to document any of it, so guess that indicates that what ever is on any CD-Rom should be checked very carefully as it may not be fact at all. But in them, there may be clues, as probably someone found information somewhere. You can find out who gave the information on any of them I guess, by contacting the "manufacturer" who is usually Broderman, and they will give you the name of the submitter. At this time I still do not have any of my own as I have run into some complications. My computer is a Macintosh, and that limits me to what I can buy for it in the line of genealogy. There is one out there by Family Tree Maker, but they are asking \$82 for it at Best Buy, and all the others that are less are set up for Windows and IBM. I am hesitating now, as our son says that I will probably want to upgrade before too long to another computer, but don't think I want to put out that kind of money right now, so will look further to see what is available for the Mac in the genealogy line. Karen, from California, has sent me pages off her CD-Roms and so far have found nothing that we hadn't really found before, or else they do not apply to this family. And a few others have sent their family tree genealogy to me that they have taken off the CD-Rom and that is where the Joseph Fitch and Permilie Miller has surfaced. I believe they have just connected it to the wrong John Fitch, but can't be sure. He would have to have been in the same age category as Gideon and William, and John Jr., and can't see by the census records that there more than 1 besides Gideon in that age bracket living with John in 1790 (as you have noted) so no way to know which one it might have been. Though I have never found either William or Joseph mentioned in any of the land contracts. And William S. and Lydia are found in the cemetery so has to be some connection there. Anyway, in all of that I am saying that the CD-Roms are probably not really good buys and are not probably very reliable unless they are taken from a book and then you still can't be sure at all, but at least you would have a better idea of reliability by the author of the book.

If you think of anything that I might have that you could use, let me know. I am still planning on an E-mail address soon. Am just waiting for the software from America On Line at this time. I had one that came through the newspaper but it wouldn't work, so have called and asked for the proper one be sent to me to fit my Mac and they said they would send it. Then, if I am smart enough will figure out how to use it!!! Guess they can help me over the phone or I can call on my son, John. Thanks again,





Oct. 29, 1998

Dear Ann,

Just another page to add to the confusion of "stuff" I have sent to you. You seem so orderly in your research and I seem to be all over the place!

In going over some group sheets that I had made out I went back to the information that was sent to me by Charles William Fitch from Florida, not realizing that I would find your name on his page of credits. Guess I just never noticed that before as I had not heard of you before when I studied his work.

My thought was on this John "W" Fitch angle, when I saw CW Fitch had credited the initial "W" to Frieda Taylor. Then on to find your name also. So is this the researcher that first showed you the "W" in John's name?? I had thought that I might try to contact this Frieda Taylor, but after I saw your name, thought you probably have already done so or might at least know who she is. I note that CW Fitch's mother was a Taylor. So perhaps there is something out there to indicate that his middle initial was a "W". Have you ~~checked~~ <sup>heard</sup> this Frieda Taylor?? She may no longer be living and what about CW Fitch??? Have you heard from him or do you know if he is still living?? The last letters I sent to him were not returned, but I never heard anymore from him. My California Fitch, Karen, also tried to contact him with no luck. So we do not know about his circumstances at this time, or if Frieda was young or old and still living in California. Would appreciate what you know about either of these two people.

I suppose you also have the information that CW Fitch put out. I actually copied it from Vera Fitch Davis from Pennsylvania while we visited there and it was all new to me at that time. Then I wrote to him and he sent more of his research that he had done in 1992 I think. It was very interesting, but noted that in his research on the Nathaniels of Connecticut, he had placed them in the wrong order. And giving to Nathaniel (1682-1743) the wrong children. He has given to him the children of Nathaniel FINCH and Hannah Raymond. I don't believe that Jacobus was wrong in giving Hannah and Dann to the Finch family, but apparently CW thought it was supposed to be Fitch. Actually, since Lindall was born in 1717 instead of 1727, he would have been born before the marriage of Nathaniel and Hannah, whatever their last name might be. Hal lists the marriage in 1725. So I had written to ask him about the confusion there and he never addressed it. I decided that perhaps he just didn't want to be changing anything at his age and so dropped the subject.

Anyway with all of that, I just went on and put his books back until a week or so ago and that was when I found your name in his credit list and decided that you probably have all of his pages and perhaps knew about Frieda Taylor.

I also wondered what had happened to him as he was so helpful when I wrote to him. I am still not on line as perhaps my computer is not powerful enough to do the job. John had AOL on this when he had it at his home, but perhaps they have changed in what they require. They are sending me a CD-ROM as the floppy discs did not work. I may have to be in the market for a new computer! Time will tell. Hope you had a grand vacation!!



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November 11, 1998

Dear Betty,

Your letter of October 29th arrived just after our return from vacation and I will answer that one first. How C.W. Fitch of Ponce Inlet, Florida, could use my name as reference I don't know. I received copies of his research (?) - the question mark is because it was more rambling thoughts - from a correspondent at least ten years ago. I questioned her if she had any reference for what he had written and she said to write him directly. I did this and never had a reply. I have the decided impression that he does not keep records of what he does and therefore is not sure what his sources are. I have dismissed his work because he won't support it. Sorry I can't be more helpful.

To help you picture what research I have done on the Fitch and allied lines, I have made a copy of a pedigree chart beginning with Abigail Fitch, my ancestor. I do have more on the Keeler line but like the Fitch line it needs more work so haven't put any more in the computer. Sarah Cornwell's ancestry also is not easy, but I do have more on her mother's family, the Burt line, that I also have not entered. I have found no record of Sarah Burt's marriage to Mr. Cornwell, but am fairly ~~X~~ certain his first name was William.

In addition to the pedigree chart, I am enclosing copies from a book on the Beers family that was sent to me last year by a correspondent who is a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. She got the book through a library loan program of the society and made copies for herself and me. I have used it as a guide to furthering my Beers research. This will help to address some of the questions you had about Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis' will. As you see, David Beers was Elizabeth's older brother who died early.

Then you will find copies of the Fitch wills and distributions and deeds that I mentioned I would copy and send to you. I have written on the back of each one what the source was. The only one needing explanation I believe is the deed made by Nathaniel Fitch and his wife Elizabeth to Thomas Fitch, dated 1719/20. As you can see it was very difficult to read, being so dark, so I only copied the last part showing their signatures and Elizabeth giving up her right to dower. I have worked and worked on who this Elizabeth was, as she was the mother of all Nathaniel's children, but as of yet have no surname for her. I have methodically gone through every family mentioned by Jacobus and Hall as being in Norwalk at the time Nathaniel would have married and having a daughter named Elizabeth who did not marry someone else. But at least the deed proves she was Nathaniel's first wife.

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The article on the Susquehannah Company I have found very helpful, so decided to send it as well. The last page is in my handwriting , and contains notes I made at the Osterhout Library in Wilkes-Barre in 1987.

If the Beers material doesn't answer your questions about David I will send you my group sheets on the family. Elizabeth's father did not leave a will; only an estate distribution is on file.

Please don't hesitate to question anything I have enclosed. You mentioned being interested in getting a computer program. The one I use I have enjoyed and find it quite easy to understand. I really appreciate having the information that I want to send to others in such a manageable handy form. I have been able to get rid of a great deal of paperwork which is wonderful.

Hoping the enclosed will be of some help. I am still poring over the research material you sent.

Hard to believe it is already November. Have you had snow? The temperature dropped here last week and for us it feels like winter.

*David*

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January 12, 1999

Dear Ann,

I know it has been a long time since I have written to you but with the holidays and all it seems there has not been much time. Then we have all this snow now, and we are most of the time "snowed in". Should give me more time but it doesn't seem to. We have such a warm fall but it certainly changed about the first of the new year. We were snowbound for almost a week at that time and finally got plowed out and got caught up on the grocery shopping and getting letters in the mail, but along came more snow and we are socked in again. Our problem is that we have a 1000 foot lane and live out in the country and when we get as much snow as we have and with some wind we drift in pretty fast and deep. So things are at a standstill around here. Schools and ball games cancelled.

I finally did get on line and here is our E-mail address should you choose to communicate that way: wfitch5413@aol.com

My problem right now is that I have no printer and that is a disaster for me as I think I must have copies of everything. I have saved the E-mails that have come to me with genealogy in them, but I began composing this letter on my old electric typewriter and seems like going back to the dark ages.

We have been trying to get on line since early October. Long story, but the MAC floppy disk would not work and finally got a CDROM to install AOL only to find that the MAC didn't have enough memory to do much on line, so our son brought us over another computer with Windows 95. Also couldn't install any Family Tree program on the MAC as it was too small a capacity. Then after getting the new one installed, we found the old printer would not work as it was a little bit out of date and set up just for the MAC. So as a result my husband now has the MAC and printer in the basement (and that is what I am using at this time for this letter). He actually just hooked it up this morning so I could do the final copy of this letter.

He is also trying to fix a color printer that John had that had a paper problem and is having a hard time doing that. He is a jack-of-all-trades and can fix most anything, but so far this has stumped him. Not that he doesn't know what is wrong, but can't figure out how to get the new pieces in. I am sure they make things so the average fellow doesn't have the proper tools or the information on fixing them himself. But if it can't be fixed by him, or costs too much to have someone else fix it, I am in the market for a new one. This is too frustrating.

I don't believe with the hustle and bustle of the holidays that I even took the time to thank you for all you sent to me. It was great and I have enjoyed going through all of it. I sat right down and translated the hand-written papers into typed words (in old English font, of course) so I could read them easier and put the originals into protective page sheets for safe-keeping. It was fun to go through and try to pick up each and every word. And I think I did pretty well, except for the Nathaniel Fitch and Elizabeth paper which was hard to read as you stated. But it does show that his wife's name was Elizabeth and like you, I am pretty sure that she was the mother of his children.





Am not sure just where I will go from here, except to go back to the library to see what more there is to be found there. Since you have gone through the local sir names to see if you could find where Elizabeth came from, I can only believe that I could not find anything more unless I just stumble on it. And will keep my eyes open. I can't see that the children's names can provide any clue as we know where John and Lindall came from and the girls, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Mary are just too common for any clue. Noted of course that Lindall named a son Seymour and that could be a possibility but am sure you have checked that out too.

My friend, Karen K. Fitch, [kkfitch@juno.com](mailto:kkfitch@juno.com) has received a letter from Robert Scott Sickler, who comes down from the Sickler family too. He comes down from Mathias Sickler, son of George and Kesiah. I believe he said that he contacted you at one time. The information he has is quite good, though he lacks some of the details you provided. Since he contacted Karen, and she contacted me, it is possible that he will try to contact you again, or maybe has at this writing. Karen sent me 19 pages of the George Sickler genealogy and that included the first 5 generations or most of it, including Jacob. She was to send me the rest of it, but since I had no printer hooked to my AOL line, she was sending it by snail-mail and it has not arrived as yet. Probably lost in a snow drift! This should include "Scott" and just where he fits in.

I would be interested in what Burt or Cornwell information you might have if it is more than what you already did send to me. I have tried to go back in my books and find what I have, but couldn't find that much. Have quite a bit on the Keeler name. The only book I own is "The History of Ridgefield, CT" by George Rockwell. I bought it when we were in Ridgefield in 1996. It did tell of a couple of the Burt families which I will give you what I have from that book.

This is what it says about Paul Keeler, Jr.... that he was in the Rev. War and was "a trumpeter in Sheldon's Dragoons, Light Horse, 2nd Regt." That is found on page 175. Then on page 154 we find "Paul Keeler, Jr., was born in Ridgefield, April 9, 1756. He married Sarah Burt Cornwall. He bought the land and built a house where now stands the Methodist Church. He moved to Falls Village, Pennsylvania, where he died and was buried. He sold his property in Ridgefield to Nathan Dauchy." Thought that since you had left his birth date at about 1747 perhaps you were not aware of this notation in this book. Or perhaps you have other information I am not aware of.

Page 228 gives the seating arrangement of the Meeting House and Paul Keeler is given a pew in 1800. Since our Paul Keeler, Jr., was in PA about 1795, and his father Paul Sr. had died in 1787 in New York, I am not sure who this refers to as I can find no other Pauls in the Ridgefield book. The one thing that I do not find in the book is the birth date of Paul Keeler, Sr. The other information that I have comes from the Whitney Family Genealogy and that states he was born about 1720. I see you have 1722. He was supposed to be the son of Joseph Keeler and Elizabeth Whitney. The book lists the children of Joseph and Elizabeth, but does not mention Paul by name. The one born about 1720 was Lott. The other children were Rachell, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph Jr., Martin 1717, Lott 1719/20, Silas 1724, John 1726. Since there is four years between Lott and Silas, it is possible that Paul came in there somewhere.



The information I have from the Whitney Genealogy goes back to Ralph Keeler, the original settler, who had a lot in Hartford first and then came as one of the earliest settlers to Norwalk. Then to his son Samuel who is the father of Joseph. This is also stated in Selleck's "Norwalk", but carries Joseph no further. But he is found in the founding of Ridgefield with his father, Samuel and brother Samuel Jr., in 1708 when the town was being settled. All of that was given to me and supposedly found in the Whitney Family genealogy. I had no reason to dispute it as it was the same as found in my other sources. Hall, Selleck, and Jacobus.

I have the children of Benjamin Burt and Sarah, as Christopher, 1704, Seaborn 1706, Benjamin 1707, Abigail 1709, John 1711, Sarah 1714, Daniel 1716, Thankful 1718 and died in 1719, Thankful 1721. I thought that Sarah, born in 1714 might be a little too old to fit in with the Cornwell scheme and so looked a little further.

Checking the family of the son Christopher 1704 who married Joanna Saintjohn I found they were married 12-21-1727. Joanna was the daughter of Captain Saintjohn. The children of Christopher Burt and Joanna were John 1729, and then the twins Sarah and Abigail 1732, Samuel 1734, Mary 1736, and Joseph 1742. If the twin Sarah born in 1732 could be married about 1752 to a Cornwell, and had a daughter who would be Sarah Burt Cornwell too and would have been about the right age to marry Paul Keeler, Jr., in 1775. This was only guesswork on my part and another avenue to explore as the book does not carry these girls on any further and does not list any Cornwells, except for the name of Sarah Burt Cornwell as wife of Paul Keeler.

Where did you get the possibility that the name was William Cornwell?? I know that Paul and Sarah named one of their oldest sons William and that could be a good indication. Just wondered if you found it elsewhere.

One other note of interest I found about the Burts was that the son, Seaborn, was named that because he was born at sea while they were coming to America. He was born on July 4, 1706, so apparently they came about that time. No maiden name was given for the mother.

This book also gives the birthdate by month, day, and year, so if you do not have these dates I will go through and send them to you. Most of the births in Ridgefield are given that way as they were apparently taken from the town records.

Well, enough for this time. If you have anything you want to send me in the way of genealogy by E-mail, I would rather you would wait until I get the Printer going. This one in the basement is working fine, but my husband is not on line down here as yet. I will let you know when it is working again. Hopefully it will be soon. If you have an E-mail address it might be helpful if I could have it. I should look through your correspondence again as you may have already sent it, but at this time I hadn't checked.

Enjoy your warm temps!!

Betty Fitch





February 1, 1999

Dear Betty,

It was good to hear from you as always. I am aware of the severe winter you are having as we have a son and family who live in Flushing, Michigan, and the weather is quite similar. We are seeing a few signs of spring but have had a very cold winter for us with heavy frost several mornings a week. Our garden is quite distressed.

I have never corresponded with Robert Scott Sickler or anyone descended from Matthias Sickler so would be interested in what early information he has on the Sickler family in New York.

I believe I mentioned that I don't have much information on the Keeler, Cornwell, and Burt families entered into my computer at this time so I think the best thing to do is let you know what sources I have been using for research. I'll list the sources family by family so it will be easier to follow.

KEELER:

1. "The Keeler Family," by Wesley B. Keeler. Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, CT, and some of his descendents. Pages were copied for me and sent by a correspondent many years ago.
2. "The Whitney Family of CT," by Phoenix, Vol. I.
3. The Barbour Index to CT Vital Records as found in the Land Records- Ridgefield.
4. General Index of Compiled Service Records of Men Who Served from CT in the Revolutionary War- National Archives film, M860.
5. Compiled Service Records of Men from CT in the Revolution, National Archives film, M881.
6. Ridgefield Land Records, Vols. I & II, FHL film # 5496, Land Records Vol. III, & IV # 5497, Land Records Vol. V & VI, #5498.
7. Jacobus, "Families of Old Fairfield." vol. I.
8. Luzerne Co. Deeds, Vol III, p. 560 (Paul Keeler purchases land in Falls Twp. and ferry from Nathan Whitlock.)
9. Will Paul Keeler, Luzerne Co. Wills, Vol. I, p. 141.
9. Extracted Records from the South Salem United Church of Christ, Westchester, NY.

Summary of findings: Paul Keeler, Jr., was the son of Paul Keeler who died in Westchester, NY, - County, 27 April, 1787. and his first wife who died by 1751 when he married Sarah Wood. All children from the second marriage are recorded in the records of the United Church of Christ, So. Salem. EQ 13 The oldest of these, Ebenezer, was baptized 31 May 1752. Both Phoenix and Wesley B. Keeler support these findings, as do the church records of the United Church of Christ. Paul, Jr.,

*South Salem, just across the line  
from Ridgefield*

*Ebenezer was the name of the "Smith" who was with Joseph Keeler in town  
deedings in Ridgefield*





therefore must have been born at least by 1750, as was his sister, Sarah. They were raised in Westchester with their step- brothers and sisters, I'm sure. Westchester lies due west of Ridgefield , CT, just across the border, and not far to go to find a spouse.

In printed lists of soldiers from CT who fought in the Revolution I could find no mention of Paul Keeler, especially not in the list of men who fought in Sheldon's Light Horse Dragoons. So I looked in the National Archives records and found that Paul had served in Waterbury's Regiment from CT, from Jan. 12th through Jan 15, 1776, receiving pay for three days of service.

In Ridgefield Land Records, Vol. III, p 276, 277, Joseph Keeler deeds his lands in Ridgefield to his sons, "for love and affection," naming them, including Paul., who is "not of Ridgefield" at that date, 12 March 1750.

Are you aware that the early land records in CT recorded besides deeds, marriages, births and deaths? Paul Keeler's marriage to Sarah Cornwell is recorded there.

#### CORNWELL:/BURT:

1. There is no record of Sarah Burt's marriage to a Mr. Cornwell in the Ridgefield land records. Her second marriage to Denton Mills, 29 Feb. 1760, is recorded there although it took place in the United Church of Christ in South Salem, Westchester, NY. There is also no record of her daughter Sarah Cornwell's birth in the Ridgefield land records. (Same references to Ridgefield Land Records as under Keeler.)
2. Ridgefield Deeds, Vol. IV, pp. 154, 155, Sarah Cornwell receives the homestead of her father, Benjamin Burt, by quit claim from her siblings, 24 May 1759. Altho her sister Thankful's husband is named in the distribution , Sarah's husband was not named, meaning he was deceased I believe. This proves the Sarah Burt born in 1714, daughter of Benjamin Burt and Sarah Belden, was indeed the Sarah Cornwell who's daughter married Paul Keeler. I agree she was an older mother when Sarah was born probably about 1750. I base this on the average length of child bearing years being 25, and Sarah Cornwell Keeler's first child was born in 1776 and her last in 1799.
3. I have also used "The History of Ancient Wethersfield" by Stiles, Vol. II. for Burt ancestry.
4. "Early Days in New England, The Life and Times of Henry Burt, " by Henry M. Burt & Selan W. Burt.
5. " New England Marriages prior to 1700," by Torrey.
6. Many records of Middletown, Middlesex, CT, where the name Cornwell is found. I have been trying to find an eligible man named Cornwell who could have married Sarah Burt. There is such a man, named William Cornwell, b. June 1712, son of William Cornwell and Mary Thompson, who I can find no marriage for or any early death as of yet.
7. There is quite alot about the family of Benjamin Burt, Sarah Burt Cornwell's father, in the Ridgefield land records. Several of the sons were Tories and their land was confiscated.

Two weeks from today I will be in Salt Lake for a week of research at the Family History Library. A friend and I have been going together for several years now. I plan to pursue some of the leads given in the research material from the man who whose research you have from the

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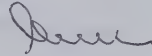
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1940's and also follow up on other questions I have. It's always a pleasure to have an uninterrupted week of research which I so enjoy. If I find any real treasures I will let you know.

We expect to have an Email address within a few weeks. I will let you know when we do. Meantime, happy researching.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene".

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(x)u, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = B(y)v, \quad (1)$$

where  $A(x)$  and  $B(y)$  are matrices of order  $n$  and  $m$  respectively, and  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors of order  $n$  and  $m$  respectively.

Dear Ann,

Thought I would send you copies of the information that was sent to me from Karen Fitch (CA) that she received from Scott Sickler. His lineage is as follows:

Robert Scott Sickler, son of  
Lowell Sickler and Betty Braddon      Lowell is the son of  
Lowell Sickler, Sr. and Frances Moshier      Lowell Sr., is the son of  
X Nelson Rodney Sickler, son of  
Reuben Sickler, Jr., son of  
Reuben Sickler, Sr., son of  
Mathias Sickler, and Maria      Mathias is the son of  
George Sickler and Kesiah

All the printed material was from Scott, or Robert Scott, and the penned in additions, etc., were my doing. At the time I didn't think about sending it on to someone else, but suppose you would like to look it over and do some revising yourself of the original. I guess this is all from his research or someone else's he had access to. There are probably other changes that I missed. I really didn't go over the Nathaniel Fitch family very well, and that may also be due for some revisions or corrections. At this point I don't remember how closely I went over that part.

I do not have all the generations inbetween Scott and whoever is the last on the list in this genealogy. It was something that was not downloaded to me and when I asked Karen about the generations inbetween I felt all I really wanted was the direct line from Scott to George and that was sent to me. So the  
X missing generations here I do not have in any detail. Robert Scott Sickler was born July 24, 1948 in Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.

Of course, he is not close relation of Karen of California, but she has been interested in any and all Fitches and I may have told you, she descends from Thomas, John, John, Mathew, and on down from there. Where we break off from Thomas, John, Nathaniel, John (hopefully)!! But she has been a good compiler of Fitch facts, even down from Rev. James Fitch.





#2 Feb 1999

Ann, I am sending these items from the pages of "The History of Ridgefield" by George Rockwell. The book was first published in 1927. George Rockwell was born in 1869 and don't know the date of his death.

I am not drawing any conclusions from these pages alone but just wanted you to know what they said. The items which include the families of the Smiths are put in because my handwritten copy of the Keeler genealogy, given to me by our branch of the family says that Paul Keeler, Sr., first married a Smith girl and then married Sarah Wood. So I kept my eyes open for any Smiths that might be in the right age bracket for Paul to marry.

Ebenezer Smith is mentioned several times in connection with Joseph Keeler and it is rather interesting that you mentioned that the name of Paul Keeler's son with Sarah Wood was Ebenezer! Could be a coincidence no doubt, but possible that the first wife of Paul was Ebenezer's daughter. Tho don't know why the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife would use the first wife's father's name, but possible Paul wanted a son named after Ebenezer Smith. Unless, of course, Ebenezer belonged to Paul Keeler and the Smith wife, and the dates are faulty. Interesting, anyway.

I am also copying what was given to me on the Keeler genealogy and on the Whitney genealogy. I have two Keeler genealogies and one of them is handwritten. I do not know who compiled them, but both were given to me by older members of our family when I was the secretary of the Fitch Reunion here in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Items from the book "The History of Ridgefield" by Rockwell

Ralph Keeler: "The first intimation of the contemplated settlement of Ridgefield is found in the public records of the Colony of Connecticut, when in 1697 the following motion was granted: Upon the motion of Samuel Haise, Sr., JOHN BELDEN, JOHN WHITNE, RALPH KEELER, Jachin Gregorie, John Nash, SAMUEL KEELER ----- to purchase of the Indians a certain tract of land lying about 14 miles Northward of the town of Norwalk to settle a plantation there, this court made a choice of Matthew Marvin, Mr. John Wakeman and David Waterbury to be a committee to view the said land and to inform them whether there be accommodation sufficient for a body to settle in a plantation way."

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Land is sold by Catoonah, Sachem of the Ramapoo Indians to Norwalk men among whom we find JOHN BELDEN, SAMUEL KEELER, SR., JOHN WHITNE, SR., JOSEPH KEELER, SAMUEL KEELER, JR.

Pages 10 and 11

The Assembly gives to the following men the land to make settlement Bounded on the South by Norwalk, on the West by New York, on the East by Fairfield, on the North by Danbury: JOHN BELDEN, SAMUEL KEELER, SR., Matthew Seamor, MATTHEW ST. JOHN., Benjamin Wilson, SAMUEL KEELER, JR., Samuel Smith, Jonathan Stevens, Daniel Olmstead, John Sturdevant, Jonathan Rockwell, Joseph Whitney, Thomas Hyatt, James Benedict, Joseph Crampton and Richard Olmstead of Norwalk, and Thomas Smith, Thomas Canfield, Samuel and Ebenezer Smith of Milford.

Page 14 dated 1709

Patent issued in 1714 to the same group of men

Page 15 and 16 and 17

In November of 1724, it was voted "that the road of Norwalk pass over Bald Hill where it was laid out by ye jury." At this meeting SAMUEL KEELER was warned to remove his fence accordingly. SAMUEL KEELER moved from Ridgefield to Wilton, then in the township of Norwalk. He settled in the Bald Hill section of the town. Wilton was incorporated as a town in May, 1802. It has an area of 17,602 acres.

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THE KEELER TAVERN: It was built by Timothy Keeler, a grandson of SAMUEL KEELER, SR., one of the first proprietors of the town, and kept by him as a tavern years before the Revolution, and until his death in 1815.

PAUL KEELER, JR. "PAUL KEELER, JR., was born in Ridgefield April 9, 1756. He married SARAH BURT CORNWELL. He bought the land and built a house where now stands the Methodist Church. He moved to Falls Village, PA, where he died and was buried. He sold his property in Ridgefield to Nathan Dauchy. Page 154





PAUL KEELER, JR., Trumpeter in Sheldon's Dragoons, Light Horse,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

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Seating arrangement in 1800 on the ground floor of ye first  
Society (Congregational Church) #6: Thaddeus Keeler, Jeremiah  
Keeler, Benjamin Keeler #9: Timothy Keeler, Nathan Dauchy  
#12: Jeremiah Keeler #17: Levi Keeler, John Keeler, Jeremiah  
Keeler, PAUL KEELER #21: Jasper Mead, Matthew Keeler, Jonah  
Keeler #22: Thaddeus Keeler, Nehemiah Perry In the gallery we  
find Levi Keeler, Jabez Keeler, Matthew Keeler, Jonah Keeler,  
Jasper Keeler, Timothy Keeler.

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JOSEPH KEELER: Listed above on pages 10, 11, 15, 16 in the  
settling of the town of Ridgefield.

"At a General Assembly Holden at Hartford on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1731, upon the Memorial of JOSEPH KEELER, Ebenezer Smith,  
Daniel Olmstead and the rest of the proprietors of the common  
and undivided lands in the town of Ridgefield, setting forth to  
this Assembly the great loss and damage they have sustained by  
reason of the dividend line between the Province of New York,  
and the Colony of Connecticut coming so much further eastward,  
than was expected, and thereby cutting off a considerable  
quantity of land belonging to the said town, thereupon petition  
this Assembly, that they would, in consideration of the loss ---  
grant unto them a certain quantity of land, bounded south by the  
Colony line -----"

Pages 65, 66, 67

At a Proprietors Meeting March 19, 1732 a committee was  
appointed on the part of Ridgefield to settle the boundry line  
between this town and Danbury. Full power was given to this  
committee to act with the committee from Danbury for "setting  
the boundaries" between the two townships. The members of this  
committee from Ridgefield were Lt. Ebenezer Smith, JOSEPH KEELER  
and Daniel Olmstead.

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"Then comes as description of the Meeting house yard or Church  
Yard as it was called. Upon this section of our highway stood  
the Congregational Church until it was abandoned in 1888. Here  
were held General Trainings by the militia in Colonial days.  
This plot of ground was laid out as follows: From ye South of  
Mr. Hawley's homelott, beginning at ye meeting house yard and  
from Henry Whitne's Northwest corner to Matthew St. John's  
Southeast corner of his Home Lott is 16 rodts, and from said  
corner to his South corner is 20 rodts and from said South  
corner, west across the street to JOSEPH KEELER'S Southeast cor-  
ner is 16 rodts and from said corner to JOSEPH KEELER'S north-  
east corner standing in Saint Johns line is 20 rodts."

Pages 72, 73



Catoonah Street was laid out the same day, the bounds being five and a half rods wide on the Main Street or easterly end, and at ye west end 6 rodods wide. BENJAMIN BURT is mentioned as living on the Methodist Church corner and David Scott on the opposite corner.

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The present Depot Hill is described as "a road between the home lotts of Thomas Smith and Ebenezer Smith." Thomas living on the south corner and Ebenezer on the library corner. This road was laid out "five rodods and a half and four feet on Town Street and at ye East end five rodods and a half, and from hence to JOSEPH KEELER'S six acre division and down to the Great Swamp four rodods wide."

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Appointed Perambulators in 1733 to go over boundaries were from Ridgefield JOSEPH KEELER, Samuel Smith, and Nathan St. John. From Norwalk were Matthew Gregory and Thomas Benedict.

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In 1724, a committee was appointed to see to the materials needed to work on the Meeting House. On this committee were JOSEPH KEELER, Benjamin Willson, and Ebenezer Smith.

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At a town meeting held December 10, 1750, among other matters "at ye meeting above said it was voted that Peter Benedict and LOT KEELER shall have ye privilege of a seat in ye Meeting House and be seated upon this condition, viz - that they the said Benedict and KEELER give in their Lists of their estates forthwith and so annually in a true and faithful manner according to ye Laws and Customs in this Colony, and annually pay their proportion of taxes that shall be levyed or passed in ye list either for buildings, Meeting House, or Repairing ye present Meeting House & Support the Gospel amongue us -----

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KEELER, RIDGEFIELD BOOK

\* JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH KEELER

1. Rachael born Oct. 4, 1706
2. Elizabeth born Nov. 18, 1708
3. Sarah born Sept. 22, 1710
4. Joseph, Jr. born April 8, 1713
5. Martin born May 13, 1717
6. Lott born Feb. 26, 1719/20
7. Silas born Dec. 3, 1724
8. John born March 17, 1726

\* BENJAMIN AND SARAH BURT

1. Christopher born April 14, 1704
2. Seaborn born July 4, 1706
3. Benjamin Jr. born Feb. 5, 1707
4. Abigail born Nov. 8, 1709
5. John born Nov. 9, 1711
6. Sarah born June 4, 1714
7. Daniel born July 8, 1716
8. Thankful born Oct. 6, 1718
9. Thankful born Sept. 1, 1721

\* CHRISTOPHER AND JOANNA BURT

1. John born Aug. 14, 1729
2. Abigail
3. Sarah born April 14, 1732 (twins)
4. Samuel born Jan. 19, 1734
5. Mary Burt born Oct. 28, 1736

EBENEZER AND SARAH SMITH

1. Sarah born Oct. 13, 1713
2. Abiah born March 7, 1714
3. Ebenezer, Jr. born March 15, 1718
4. Daniel born Oct. 6, 1719
5. Job born Feb. 21 1721/22

THOMAS AND HANNAH SMITH

1. Thomas born Oct. 31, 1711
2. David born June 10, 1718

MILFORD SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH SMITH

1. Elizabeth born June 10, 1708
2. John born Jan. 12, 1711
3. Nathan born Sept. 7, 1715



SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH SMITH            same as above??

1. Stephen                      born Sept. 23, 1717
2. Jacob                        born April 6, 1719/20
3. Rachell                     born April 7, 1723
4. Patience                  born Feb. 19, 1727/28 (Norwalk)

SAMUEL AND SARAH SMITH    (Sarah Whitney?)

1. Samuel                      born July 9, 1719

JONAH SMITH

1. Hannah                      born Nov. 13, 1726
2. Mary                        born April 14, 1730
3. Jonah                        born May 7, 1832
4. James                        born Jan. 4, 1737/8
5. Elizabeth                  born Nov. 25, 1740
6. Caleb                        born Sept. 5, 1743
7. Esther                        born March 4, 1745/6

JONAH AND ELIZABETH SMITH

1. Nathan                      born Dec. 11, 1728
2. Mary                        born June 18, 1734

GIDEON AND SARAH SMITH

1. Sarah                        born Jan. 29, 1732
2. Hannah                      born Sept. 9, 1734
3. Elijah                        born Dec. 29, 1735

JOSIAH OR JABISH SMITH AND RUTH

1. Sarah                        born Sept. 17, 1730
2. Jabez                        born Dec. 12, 1731
3. Abraham                    born June 6, 1733
4. Joel                         born 1735/36
5. Ruth                         born 1736/37

There are other Smiths, but most seem too late to possibly be a wife of Paul Keeler, Sr.

JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH WOOD

1. Martha                      born Feb. 27, 1716
2. David                        born Jan. 7, 1718

TITUS AND ABIGAIL WOOD

1. Abigail                      born Oct. 18, 1719/20





## MARRIAGES

- Jonathan Wood and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ May 28, 1715  
 Norwalk Samuel Smith and Sarah Whitney June 13, 1717 sister of Eliz (Whitney) Keeler  
 Titus Wood married Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. 13, 1720  
 Norwalk Samuel Smith and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ June 21, 1722  
 Jonah Smith married Elizabeth Bennett Dec. 29, 1726  
 / Christopher Burt married Joanna, dau. Of Capt. Saintjohn  
 Dec. 21, 1727  
 Gideon Smith married Dorothy Botsford of New Milford  
 April 11, 1739  
 / Joseph Keeler married Jane Willson, dau. Of Benj. And Jane  
 Feb. 26, 1735/6  
 Jabish Smith married Ruth, dau. Of Matthew Seamore of Norwalk  
 June 12, 1729  
 / Silas Keeler married Abigail Elmer April 14, 1746  
 / John Keeler married Sarah Northrup May 30, 1750  
 / George Folliot married Thankful Burt Sept. 175\_\_\_\_\_

## DEATHS

- / Samuel Keeler, deceased May 19, 1713 at 58 years  
 / Sarah Keeler, widow of Samuel Keeler, deceased April 15, 1714  
 / Timothy Keeler, deceased August 30, 1748  
 / Thankful, dau. Of Benjamin and Sarah Burt, dyed Sept. 22, 1719  
 Sarah, wife of Norwalk Samuel Smith, deceased Oct. 22, 1720 - Sarah Whitney  
 Abigail, dau. Of Titus Wood, deceased Nov. 2, 1720  
 Nathan, son of Milford Sam. Smith, deceased Feb. 9, 1726  
 Mary, dau. Of Jonah and Eliz. Smith, deceased March 25, 1732  
 Deacon Thomas Smith, deceased Sept. 15, 1743  
 Samuel Smith died of smallpox Jan. 20, 1782  
 Mary, wife of Samuel Smtih, died with smallpox, Dec. 26, 1881  
 Samuel Smith, formerly of Norwalk, died Jan. 25, 1764



Ann Hassold 2-17-99

Dear Ann,

Guess I had better finish this letter and get the info on the way to you. Probably by this time you will be back home from your trip to Salt Lake City. Hope you had a grand time and found a lot of information. I still intend to check out the one here in Fort Wayne, but seems there is always so much else to do that is urgent, and never find the time to do all I WANT to do. I will have to continue to work on our family reunion that will be in Fort Wayne this summer. Have decided it will be July 17. Since we have the place, now we need to find the motels and meeting places as we are planning a Friday evening, all day Saturday, and a Sunday morn brunch, so need places to have all of those. That is my next job, to look into motels with meeting rooms, etc. This will probably be our last big one as the folks are so scattered around the country. I am not sure breaking it down in the smaller families will work at all, but that is what the family historian in Lexington, MA has in mind. I know it is hard for him to do anything being so far away, but I am hoping we can talk him into trying it maybe again in another five years or so. Will see how this one goes.

One of the things that I noticed in my reading about Ridgefield, CT area was that the Sheldon's Dragoons were stationed in the South Salem area of Westchester County, NY, during a part of the war. Now that I want to give you the reference, I cannot find it, but noted that I read about it the last time I was in the library, just last week. So is it possible that Paul Keeler, Jr., might have been in that outfit after all?? It certainly was in the right place at the right time. When I find the reference, will make note of it so I can send it to you later on.

Since I noticed that you did not have the rest of the Keeler family filled in in your genealogy, do you have doubts that Paul's father was Joseph?? Or is it just because you do not have actual documentation of it at this time? That is one family I have not tried to document at all, as I was so busy on the Fitch line (and others of my mom and dad's family) so just accepted what I had as probable fact. One thing that I have not done is to get paper proof of even my close family around here, which I should do as soon as possible. Just because I know it to be true, future generations might like a little more proof than my sayso!! You have reminded me that birth and death and wedding certificates are still available for most of the current generations. I do have marriage certificates for several of the families and some





death certificates that Warren's mother had so have a start at least. But since we live right in the area where most of this happened, should not be too hard to document.

I see also that the land records of a particular area do contain much information about the people of that place. Do not know for sure how to go about getting more of them, especially in a place like Connecticut unless that are in the files of the Salt Lake City Library. Is that the easiest way to go about that?? I see by your letter that you do give me the FHL films and numbers that you used so guess that is my answer to the question. Since I will probably not be able to go back to Norwalk to research the cellars and basements of their public buildings or to Hartford to see what they have, will have to find a simpler way to do it. Apparently you have a good handle on the way to do this as I have really been impressed with the wills and contracts etc., you have sent to me. Amazing what you can find out about a person and their neighbors by reading land contracts. I noted that in one of the pages of info you sent to me (About the Beers) that one of the neighbors of John Beers was Nathaniel Fitch, and that was the first time I had seen in print that indeed, Nathaniel did live in that area and that most likely then, it was HIS son John, who married Elizabeth Beers. Up until that point, I could not be sure if Nathaniel perhaps still lived in New Canaan as his brother, John did, or if he had moved away from that immediate area. Guess he must have, or perhaps never moved to New Canaan at all.

Have you ever had any clue to what might have happened to John Fitch, son of John Fitch and Lydia Bushnell?? If, there even was such a John Fitch. Seems all I have found shows that they may have had a son, John, as a later child, but no one carries him any further down. Perhaps the older genealogists confused him with the son of Nathaniel, and there was only one John. If there were two about the same age, then I wonder what happened to him. CWF from Florida thought that "our John" came down from John and Lydia and more or less discounted any John that might have been Nathaniel's. However, he was very confused on Nathaniel's family which is cleared up now by wills and land contracts.

Was Sarah Belden the daughter of John Belden who is referred to in the Ridgefield records?? Thought that would be another thing I would check up on in our library. We should have much in books. I noted though that our library stopped in the Barbour books at about Fairfield, so much is missing. I should ask them, if they have the rest, or if they plan to get them. They seem to be brand new or at least newly bound

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so perhaps they are in the process of getting the rest of them.

Interesting how a lot of these families were Tories, but suppose a large part of America would be considered such at least when the war started. Just probably means they were solid, stable families who were trying to live right and do the right thing.

Well, should stop for now. The things I am sending are as they were when I got them, except where I put in information that I felt was wrong or incomplete. Then I guess this whole process is always in a state of change, isn't it??





Dear Ann,

I'll try this out and see if I have your address correct. Was not sure about the little dash on the end, but will try that and see if it goes through.

Thought that I would answer just one question that you said you didn't have an answer for at the time you wrote. Perhaps you do by this time. It is in connection with the baptisms in the church at Stamford, CT. It looks more and more like there is a connection between John and Molly and Betsey and the John Fitch of Poplar Plains. Especially since Elizabeth Lockwood's brother had his child or children baptised on the same day as John Fitch and Molly. You said you did not know about Samuel Fitch and Olive. I have the answer for that. Samuel Fitch married Olive Stuart (Stewart) on March 1, 1783. Samuel was born in 1761 and is the son of Samuel Fitch and Elizabeth Platt, who is the son of Honorable Samuel and Susanna, who is the brother of the Governor Thomas Fitch, children of Thomas III, Thomas II, and Thomas I, our settler. This family settled in Chestnut Hills which is Northeast of Norwalk and not far from Poplar Plains. I think this information came from Selleck's "Norwalk" which I have copied. I have a book of maps of Fairfield County that we bought when we were there, and all the roads and streets and places are clearly marked and a lot of them retain their old names. I always go to those to see who lived where and next to whom. Chestnut Hills is just slightly north of Poplar Plains and close to the Beers land also.

I remember a reference to Samuel Fitch in one of the documents of a John Fitch and not sure which one that is right now. When I find it, I will make note of it. I believe our fellow, CWFitch from Florida made the comment that he thought that one Samuel Fitch helped to take care of and settle the children of John Fitch who died in 1748. This might be the father of Samuel who married Olive. Since they were living in the same area, this would be possible even if Samuel came down from the Thomas, Thomas, Thomas line instead of the Thomas, John, or Nathaniel line. They would still be relation. I remember in Selleck's story of the Chestnut Hill Fitches, that he said that every Sunday the Chestnut Hill family would drive down into Norwalk to go to church and spend the day with one of the Fitch families that lived in town.

I guess we don't realize that they traveled quite a bit in those days and a few miles to town didn't mean much!

Thanks so much for all the things you sent to me. I have not had time to go over all of them as yet in detail but hope to have done before the weekend is over. It is a big weekend and think we will be going to church with our son John, who should be arriving home from England some time today after spending two weeks in Australia and two in England on business. Four weeks seems a long time to be gone from home. And we have a granddaughter who just took off yesterday for Austria on a trip with her "show choir" from high school. They are going to walk on the same hills that the "Sound of Music" was filmed. A couple years ago they did the "Sound of Music" and we got to see that. She was all excited.

That is all for now. Hope this gets through to you.

Betty



March 27, 1999

Dear Betty,

Sorry it has taken so long to answer your last letter. Thank you for all the copies. From the Robert Scott Sickler material you sent I judge he received his information about my line from a third party as it is a bit sketchy. He has not done as much research on the early Sicklers in New York as I had hoped he would have. When I get a chance to organize my thoughts I will write to him. This spring has been unusually busy it seems.

Now for the results of my trip to Salt Lake. As I mentioned in my last letter I was curious to follow up on some of the ideas given for further research by the "unknown" researcher working in the 1940's. I went through his material and made a list of things to check with the results copied and included for you as well. There are no real "finds" but some more pieces have been added to the puzzle, especially for the Fitch family.

Before I go on I need to correct a wrong impression I gave you. When I said I have not entered data on the Keeler family, Burt- Cornwell families, etc. I meant that literally. I have done quite a bit of research. It is on paper groups sheets and in folders, just not entered in the computer so that I can print it out. I found that I didn't have enough proven material for so long that I just kept writing all over the group sheets and making lists of possibilities. Now things are beginning to come together. I do appreciate the material from "The History of Ridgefield," by Rockwell. I have used the Ridgefield land records and quite a lot of his material is from that source I can tell. The last page of Ridgefield families I tried to trace through Jacobus and had little success. Jacobus does not mention any of the Smith families except Thomas and Hannah, for instance. Did you notice that on pages 228, 229, Rockwell has listed in pew #17 in 1800, ~~for~~ a Paul Keeler? Based on the purchase of the ferry in Luzerne County in 1795, I had been presuming he was in PA by 1796 or so, and he is in the 1800 PA census.

I will start with what I worked on for the Keelers. I rechecked land records for both Luzerne County and Ridgefield for any deeds that I might have overlooked. I did not find any deeds involving Paul Keeler recorded in Luzerne County other than the one when he purchased the ferry. Reference has been made to a "partner" in the ferry, Hezekiah Smith, who Paul supposedly sold the ferry to in 1806. I found no record of this- but it may never have been filed, or not recorded. In the 1800 census Paul Keeler is listed in Exeter Twp. between Hezekiah Smith and Zuriel Sherwood who had just married Paul's daughter Lucy. I also looked at the deeds when Ephraim Lockwood purchased the ferry and subsequently sold it to Nathan Whitlock who in turn sold it to Paul Keeler. All three transactions occurred so close together that it appears to me that the sales were for investment purposes only. Ephraim Lockwood is said to <sup>be</sup> of Northmorland

\*  
Fanny listed as  
being born 12-14-1796  
at Luzerne Co., PA  
"unknown researcher"







when he sells to Nathan Whitlock but does not appear to have lived there after that time. (1795) Ephraim perhaps is the son of Ephraim Lockwood, brother to Elizabeth who married John Fitch, but I can not see any particular relevance at this time.

I also reviewed deeds in Ridgefield, and found several between Paul and Sarah Keeler and Sarah and Denton Mills, Sarah Cornwell Keeler's mother and stepfather. What did interest me is the transactions between people with the surname "Smith" and Paul Keeler. The 1790 census shows Paul with many Smith neighbors and in the deeds his lands lie next to Benjamin Smith and an "F" Smith whom I can't spot on the census. Like you, I think Paul's mother possibly belonged to a Smith family with lands located near to his. However, the deeds don't show any connection. Next step is to look at Smith wills to see if Paul might have been mentioned by a grandfather Smith. I also looked for a will for Paul Keeler, Sr., in Westchester County, NY, since his death is recorded in the the records of the church in South Salem, but I found no record of an estate.

Questions I was seeking to answer for the Fitch family were the following:

1. The researcher mentions an entry in Vol. 7, of the Proceedings and Collections of the Wyo. Co. Historical & Geological Society (yes, it is GEOLOGICAL which is surprising) which I was able to copy. On pages 222, 223, are records of Marriages & Deaths in Luzerne Co. with the marriages for Betsy and Sally Fitch of Northmoreland. (see your copy.) These two girls are of the right ages to have been recorded in the 1790 census with John Fitch and again in the 1800 census. Betsy's baptism I will mention next, as it is part of this problem. The researcher says the baptismal record is to be found in the records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, CT, on 20 May 1784. These records I found on film but didn't make a photocopy. The entry reads: "Fitch, Betsy, daughter of John and Molly Fitch of Norwalk." That same day there were two other families having children baptized: Samuel and Olive Fitch of Norwalk (whom I can't place as yet), and John and Eunice Lockwood of Norwalk. John Lockwood is Elizabeth's brother, and Eunice his second wife. There are lots of Lockwood names in the index for these church records. The church records begin in 1738. I wish sponsors had been mentioned for the children being baptized, but it is possible that these families sponsored each others children.

Now for the theory I'm working on. It was not uncommon at the time period for the first child of a second marriage to be named for the deceased spouse of the first marriage; that would be Betsy (Elizabeth) named for Elizabeth Lockwood Fitch, recently deceased. We do know that in the 1790 census John Fitch had five females living with him: his wife Mary (Molly), Susannah Fitch, daughter born before 1777 and mentioned in her grandmother's will of that year, and if we include Betsy and Sally who married in 1803, and 1806, there is only one more to find. In 1800 John Fitch is listed with six females, two under ten born since the last census, the one unaccounted for in 1790 who is probably now the one listed as 10-16, and Betsy and Sally who are 16 to 26. Susannah has probably married but I couldn't find a record of it in the records of the Wyo. Co. Hist. & Geo. Soc. In 1810, only the youngest two daughters remain with John and Mary. The more I review this theory the more it makes sense. Elizabeth Lockwood Fitch we know was

Deacon Theoph.  
had a son  
Samuel born  
1747  
Samuel, son  
of Samuel  
Elix. Platt  
Son of Hon. Sam  
bro of the Gov.  
m. Olive  
Stewart  
Sam b. 1761  
m. 3-1-1783

John Lockwood  
Eliz. bro.  
m.  
Eunice Squine  
1-4-1776  
1st wife  
was Abigail  
Taylor dau  
of Reuben





deceased before her father's will was written in 1784, and she may well have died shortly after Nathaniel's birth in 1782.

2.) The next question I had was did John Fitch purchase his lands in Pennsylvania while living in Ct. by investing in the Susquehanna Co. in that state? The Penna. Archives has all the Susquehanna Co. records and I found the minutes of the original company showing at the end a list of the investors alphabetically arranged. This occurred in Windham and you can see by the copy enclosed that all the Fitch names are from another branch of the family. The payments were for shares in the company, not for rights to land. I next looked at and copied the CT patents given for lands in the 17 Townships in Luzerne. These were given after the decree of Trenton, when lands had to be reapplied for. I copied the applications and grants for both John and his son Gideon. Gideon's application was easier to copy than John's, and shows he applied for twice as much land. John's grant indicates he was allowed to draw for land in place of someone else. Luzerne county deeds do not show John receiving any land by deed, nor were there any other deeds where he is grantor other than the one to William Keeler in 1803.

3.) I then looked at the Norwalk Deeds to see if I had overlooked any, especially noting whether deeds for Westin were included, which they were. I copied Vol. 13, p. 140 of Norwalk deeds which shows Elizabeth & David King selling land on Poplar Plain to John Fitch and mentions the widows rights of one-third which they will receive a portion of after the death of Elizabeth Elis wife of Henry Elis. The date is 21 Jan 1768. At the bottom of the page is reference to Elizabeth and David King's share of the estate of Nathaniel Fitch late of Norwalk. (see your copy.) The next deeds I copied (and yours are enclosed) are from Westin Deeds, Vol. I, pp 204, 205, showing sale of land between John Fitch and Ebenezer Guyer, and David King and Ebenezer Guyer, all dated 22 March 1786 and recorded August 1789. These sales took place after the death of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis whose estate was admitted for probate Dec. of 1785.

I made an extract of a deed dated Oct. 28, 1765 between Elizabeth Fitch and Nathaniel Fitch for 16 acres of land on Poplar Plain, bordered by lands of John Fitch, Nathaniel Fitch and Zuriel Raymond. Nathaniel Fitch is called "brother." The date recorded is 30 Oct 1765. (This deed took place before Elizabeth's marriage to David King in April of 1767. It also helps to fix the date of Nathaniel's death which was before January of 1768.)

4.) I have been concerned that Nathaniel Fitch was not mentioned in the will of Elizabeth Elis, given that she didn't die until 1785 and he was born in 1782. So I reviewed the probate packet for Elizabeth and discovered that her will was not admitted for probate due to witnesses not being found for the signing. Instead John Fitch and David King were appointed administrators and the estate divided by the court, so there would have been no reason for John Fitch to want Nathaniel's name added to the will.

You have undoubtedly been thoroughly confused by all of this. I have tried to be clear so please ask questions.

Almost forgot to mention the Light Horse Dragoons. I rechecked at the public Library and the





CT. State legislature does not list Paul Keeler at all in the list of patriots serving from CT. I am happy that he served at all. The three day enlistment before his children were born makes sense. Most men only served for very brief periods of time. I do believe Paul Sr.'s father was Joseph. I believe I referred to the deed when Joseph divides his land among his sons and Paul is then named as "not of Ridgefield." (Ridgefield Deeds Vol. III. p. 77.)

Sarah Belden who married Benjamin Burt was the daughter of Daniel Belden (Belding) and Elizabeth Foote. She was born 15 March 1681/2 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, and her birth and those of her siblings are recorded in the Town Records. Much of the family records can be found in the "History of Ancient Wethersfield," by Stiles. , Vol II, Gen. & Biog., pp. 75-77. This is another family whose data I have not yet entered in the computer.

Sorry if I've not answered all of your questions. I'll reread your letter and include the answers next time.

Spring has really arrived. Hope you are seeing some signs too.

Always enjoy hearing from you. We do have an "e mail address." It's [hhassold@home.com](mailto:hhassold@home.com)- is your printer working yet?



look up date of Zeph Sherwood & Zeph wedding - Narratives  
" " age of Ephraim Lockwood, son of Ephraim married autumn of 1799

Reuben Taylor 1732 - 1807  
    Ishidene 1761 - 1830

✓ John son of Tideon died 5-4-1832 - in "unknown researchers" report

Nathaniel's death 12-16-1766 Vol 15 p 338 "Nathaniel Fitch of Norwalk died" Administration given to John Fitch, Jr.  
    of Norwalk

List of Jones: pg 38

Nathan Burwell, Jr. Witness to David & Eliza King to John Fitch 1768

Belden - Jacobus

There is a Reuben Taylor, son of Reuben, son of John pg 946 Jacobus  
    1703-1752

has brother Samuel born 1734  
    + preserved - apparently did not go to PA

(but there was a Preserved Taylor there)

Dear Ann,

Just got your e-mail. Yes, it is great. However I am going to put this in a letter to you rather than go the fast way. Not sure just what I am going to say I guess and will have to "make it up" as I go along! Also may want to send along one of my "time lines" for you to look over. It makes it easier for me if I ever get confused on just what line I am working on!!! Actually, no, you don't confuse me at all and doubt that you can about the family from Norwalk. I think I know them better than my own family! I have tried to go every avenue with the information that I have. Still know that there is more out there to add to what we already have. Only a few areas I would like to have answers for and that is not confusion, just lack of knowledge!

The one area that seems a little gray is the issue of a possible son, John Fitch, born to John Fitch and Lydia Bushnell. Some of the researchers put a John at the end of the rest of the family, but carry him no further. One place I encountered this was in the CT State Library and found these handwritten pages with several of the Fitch families, in group sheet style, and this researcher, whoever he was, had John Fitch listed as a last son of John and Lydia. No other information. Wonder if even then they were confused and there was no son called John, or if they got him confused with the son of Nathaniel in the records? Since it appears that there were no other John Fitches in the land records, and town records, etc., of that age bracket would appear that if he did exist he must have died young. To know what happened to him would leave just the son of Nathaniel.

Recently I received a listing of John Fitches that someone found on a Gen Serv site. I realize that apparently these John Fitches are all that folks have turned in over a period of time and they are only as good as their source. So I promptly wrote to the submitters of this information. One thing to note on this list is that they went all the way down with some of our families from Pennsylvania, but not the Sickler family. So ~~decided to write to them~~. Wrote to two folks e-mail and received answers back right away. One man said he had gotten his information from a lady and gave me her name and e-mail address. The other said she was working on it. A day or two later I heard from this lady, Marge Gray, and apparently she is the one that both of these submitters got their information from. She gave me a new e-mail address and left the impression she would get back to me. That was a week ago and I have not heard any more about it. The things I had questions about were the John Fitch marrying Elizabeth Hanford, and the John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood marriage and just how they connected them together and what proofs or documents they used to come to their conclusion. I mentioned to Marge about the possible Beers connection without going into detail, except to quote Jacobus. She had nothing like that in her genealogy of the John Fitches. I hope that I will hear from her and if not, will e-mail her soon again to see if she has any documentation of the information she had submitted to these folks. I am not looking for anything different and am very satisfied with the Beers and Lockwood connections, but just wondered if there was a John Fitch/Elizabeth Hanford marriage listed anywhere and if that might clear up this other John Fitch who would be the son of John and Lydia. Hope this makes sense!! Will let you know if they turn up anything at all.







Yes, I noticed that Paul Keeler had a pew in the church in 1800 in Ridgefield. I did not understand that at all either, but perhaps they may have commuted back and forth some as there was still a lot of Keeler relations in Ridgefield or maybe it was held in his name for someone else in the family. The only information I find on that at all is that Paul's daughter Fanny was listed as being born Dec. 14, 1796 at Luzerne County, PA. Listed by the "unknown researcher". I had read in one of the Wyoming Historical Society Newsletters that Asa Keeler ran the ferry as well as the Post Office, so maybe Paul did spend some time in both places if his son Asa was able to run the ferry line. Or his partner Smith ran it. Well, suppose even the date in the book about the pew listings could be off a few years. Not something to be concerned about I guess, as we know Paul Keeler was there and that his daughters married there. According to Zuriel Sherwood's own narrative he married Lucy Keeler in the autumn of 1799.

You mentioned the death of Nathaniel Fitch, brother of Elizabeth and John, and the "unknown researcher" gives that date as December 16, 1766, Vol.15, p 339. Suppose that is the Norwalk records. He says it states "Nathaniel Fitch of Norwalk died. Administration given to John Fitch, Jr. of Norwalk."

Another list that this "unknown researcher" gives is the list of those named as Tories, or possible enemies of the United States, Obadiah Wright, NATHAN BURWELL, JR., Thomas Hanford, Nathan Jarvis, Thomas Fairweather, DAVID BOLT, Peter White, Hezekiah Whitney, Nathan Gregory, Phillip Scribner, Hezekiah BELDEN, John BELDEN, Edward Nash, Gershom RAYMOND, JAMES FILLIO, WILLIAM BOLT, Ebenezer Church, David Lambert, Gold Hayt, Abraham Whitney, John Sanders, Jr., GARNER OLMSTEAD, Richard Patrick, NATHAN FITCH, JOHN FITCH, all of Norwalk. My guess is that some of the others could be found to be friends and neighbors of John Fitch. It is odd that John Fitch is the only one who is not listed in "Half's Norwalk". I guess I just noticed how many were related to the Fitch family or connected through the land contracts or something.

The only difficulty I have with Elizabeth Lockwood being Nathaniel's mother is in the family tradition or legend or whatever, it has been stated that Nathaniel and Gideon were half-brothers. If so then guess we need to try to find out who "Mary" was. I would hope it might be Elizabeth Lockwood as then we have much of that family's genealogy already worked out for us!! How will we ever find an elusive "Mary"?

I thoroughly enjoyed going through the land contracts, etc., you sent. That was where I noted the name of Nathan Burwell, Jr. as one listed in the Tory list. I had always not been quite sure of the marriage of a Betsey Fitch and Sally Fitch but I see they really are recorded and could be none other than John's children probably. And the marriage age and census dates seem to be pretty much right on.

Do you have the whole set of the Newsletters from the Wyoming Historical Society in Tunkhannock?? I ended up buying the whole set. There is not a huge amount about the Fitches but it was really enjoyable reading. I especially like the Narrative of Zuriel Sherwood scattered throughout several issues. Only wish he had said more about his neighbors, the Fitches.



Tuesday, April 6 .. Well, guess I had better get this letter finished. Yesterday, I received in the mail two books from a "cousin" in California. They are on the "Brown Family" which is my maiden name. I had my dad's family back to 1840 here in Indiana and knew they came from PA but that was as far as I had gotten with them. This book takes them back 4 more generations and to Ireland. It appears to be well-written and very documented. They were in PA at the time of the Revolution. So I set this letter aside while I studied those books. It was quite by chance that I recently was put in contact with this "Brown cousin". We share the same Brown great, great grandfather who was the original Brown settler here in Indiana and my dad grew up on the original farm south of Fort Wayne. Enough about that.

It is interesting to see the names of the group of the Susquehanna Company from Windham, CT. It is no doubt this same information that prompted our Fitch family here in Fort Wayne to assume that because Capt. John Fitch from Windham had a part in the Susquehanna Co., that he was the one who moved to PA and was the John Fitch (or perhaps his son) who was the ancestor of the PA family. I had no real part in the producing of our book except for some local history. Someone else took care of all the past history and the making up of the ancestor list. And so when it came out that we came down from Rev. James Fitch, I had no reason to doubt it until I read the "unknown researcher's" papers. Then I began to doubt the validity of it all. But could not tear it all apart until I had something to replace it with or evidence that it was not true. That I do have now and will propose that we make some changes in our books at the reunion this summer. I am going to make up an alternate genealogy that could be added to the book and some reasons why the old genealogy is not true.

John T. Fitch's book, "The Five Generations" tells where John Fitch gave to his son, John Fitch, a share in the Susquehanna Company for \$4, and we can see that many paid Capt. John Fitch for their shares in the company. So guess it was a logical mistake to assume that it was this family that came to the Susquehanna to live.

All ~~the~~ Susquehanna Papers books are in our library here in Fort Wayne and I have ~~gone through them~~ all, but of course, can miss a lot because there is a lot of reading there and there is always so much to do when I go to the library.

I am sure we also have the "History of Ancient Wethersfield" by Stiles so will look through that ~~next time~~ I go. If there is ~~anything~~ specific that I can look up here in Fort Wayne that perhaps you do not have available to you, just say so and I will try. I still sort of do a "shotgun" search here as there is so much to go through. There are a lot of books on Connecticut that I have yet to go through and just discovered last time that they do have all the Barbour books, but after the one on Fairfield, they are only on film and they do not have the books as yet. However, finally the book on Fairfield is on the shelf.

Will close for now. Don't know how to thank you enough for all the help you have been. Hope we can ~~still continue to turn up~~ new "evidence". My big push for now will have to be to get the Fitch information all together before the reunion and also the DeLongs from Ohio. Sarah DeLong married Nathaniel Fitch.







Subj: Your Time-Line for John Fitch  
Date: 4/12/99 2:22:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: hhassold@home.com (Harold Hassold)  
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Dear Betty,

Decided to use this venue for speed. I have some questions about your time-line. **First: date 1783: John Fitch a settler before the decree of** Trenton and has his name on a list of settlers in the Susquehannah Papers. Can you give documented proof of this? I have never seen any. The fact that he was allowed to draw for land in 1800 in my interpretation only meant he could prove his land had been continually owned by Ct. claimants. **Second: 1777, will of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis.** If John had remarried by this date and had other children why weren't they mentioned in will? A widower with small children was unlikely to stay a widower very long so I think Elizabeth Lockwood was still alive in 1777, dying before 1783, and that John and Molly married around that time shortly after her death, producing Betsy in 1783, and then the rest of the daughters. I also agree Nathaniel may be son of second wife, Mary. What is this "family history" of Nathaniel being a half-brother. I don't recall you mentioning it before.

**Next: a possible son John for John Fitch and Lydia Bushnell.** I have NEVER seen any evidence of them having a son named John. His will mentions three sons: Matthew, Theophilus, and Bushnell, and two daughters. Of these three sons Theophilus had a son John b. 24 Aug 1740 who is mentioned in his father's will. **This John married Lydia Wheaton in 1767.** He died in Dutchess Co. N.Y. in 1767. Two of his children, Ruth and Esek were born in Norwalk and their births recorded in the land records. I have read the land records for Norwalk several times and never found mention of John Fitch and Lydia having left land to or in any way had dealings with a son named John.

It is good to keep a time-line going. I have one as well. It is good to remember that early on researchers seldom gave proof for anything. If they found it written somewhere they made it out to be a primary source, when of course it was only secondary.

Marge Grey is the researcher who answered my Fitch query in "Lest We Forget" but had only begun to gather information. She had done no independent research.

Would appreciate your input on my theories.

Ann

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2. The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the experimental results. It is shown that the experimental results are in good agreement with the theoretical predictions. The experimental results are also in good agreement with the results of other experiments. This agreement is a strong indication that the theory is correct.

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*Also send page 290-291 from Susquehanna Papers*

*April 13, 1999*

Dear Ann,

Just received your e-mail about my time-line. First of all it is only to help me with keeping everything straight about these Fitches. Not all is documented, and some of the possibilities are just things that might have happened awaiting some proof of yes or no. Often a "no" is as good as a "yes" as then I can make adjustments to eliminate things that may be wrong. And I can thank you for the many things that I had before ~~as~~ supposition and which you sent documentation for. Will try to take these one at a time and will send them in a letter as I may want to send you copies of a couple items.

First, you asked about John Fitch being a settler before 1783 and the only thing I had to base that on was the list I found in the Susquehanna Papers. It just lists the name of JOHN FITCH and I will send you a copy of that page. It could be another John Fitch but have found no other except for Jonathan Fitch and he is usually just listed as Jonathan Fitch. Also cannot be sure of the date as it says there was no date on the list, but that it was in with these 1783 papers. Note to that effect is on the page. I do not have the number of the volume, but suppose the date would give you that. I copied this from our volumes at the Ft. Wayne Library. I doubt that it could be the John Fitch of Windham that is referred to as he never lived or settled there at all as far as we know from his family history written by John T. Fitch in his "Five Generations of Rev. James Fitch".

My interpretation of the Decree of Trenton and John Fitch as being settler before that time came from the unknown researcher's pages. On what I have numbered as page 10 at the bottom of the page it says:

To Samuel Cochran, Esq.  
Surveyor General

(Records of Certified Townships, Luzerne County., PA., Book 12, page 57)

The certificate reads: "NORTHMORELAND. We the undersigned commissioners, duly appointed for putting in execution an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania entitled 'An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants for certain lands within the 17 townships of the County of Luzerne, April 1799, and the other supplements thereto passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1800 and the further supplement thereto passed the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1802, do certify, that John Fitch is the owner as a Connecticut claimant of 241 acres and 40 perches of land in the township of Northmoreland, one of the before mentioned 17 townships, being number 37 in the single tier of that Township which lot was severally occupied by a Connecticut Claimant, an actual settler there before the time of the Decree of Trenton and was particularly assigned to such actual settler prior to the said decree agreeable to the regulations then in force among such settlers. The said land is draught of survey whereof is hereunto annexed is included in the application of John Fitch under the provisions of the acts aforesaid; of which application an official transcript had been submitted to us from the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 624. Of the said tract 15 acres thereof, are of 2<sup>nd</sup> class; 75 acres part thereof are of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class; and the residue thereof is of the 4<sup>th</sup> class.







Signed --- Thomas Cooper  
J.M. Taylor

It goes on to say then that the patent to the above mentioned tract of land is recorded in Patent Book, P-60, page 176, and filed in the Land Office, Department of Internal Affairs. This is on page 11 of the "unknown researchers" papers.

#624 is the application that you sent to me of John Fitch's application for 300 acres.

I noted you mention in your letter that it was perhaps someone else's land that John was allowed to apply for. I wondered about that statement at the time, and did not quite understand what you meant by that. Perhaps I missed something.

From the above paragraphs I see that it does not say that John was the settler, but it does say that he is the owner of a lot "that was severally occupied by a Connecticut Claimant, an actual settler before the time of the Decree of Trenton and was particularly assigned to such actual settler prior to the said decree". I just looked at that and assumed that it was John or someone of his family at least that was the actual settler. So do you feel then, that all the applications were just for land that had been settled before that time and doesn't indicate that the people who had them were actually settlers? That may be so. Perhaps if we could check on Matthew Sherwood and his claim it might give us more information on that. We know from Zuriel's narrative that they did not live there before the 1783 date. That is interesting and somewhat complicated I guess by the loss of records in the big floods they had and the loss of some of the records.

It probably doesn't matter a great deal except for the continuing story of the Fitch family and their trek to Pennsylvania! (Should I choose to write that some day!) Too bad we didn't have a "Zuriel Fitch" in the family to write their narrative!

It would help with the story of John's wife if she was Elizabeth Lockwood and when she died. I just was using a time period when she could have died, like from 1773 to 1783. Thinking that Gideon was born in 1771 and Nathaniel in 1782 there might be a time span in there. The 1800 census shows 2 females born from 1774 to 1784 which could include Betsey and Sally. So it looks like there were 2 females and Nathaniel born between 1774 and 1784. They may not have been born before 1777 though and so not included in the Fitch/Elis will. I agree that Elizabeth Lockwood was probably alive in 1777, and could still very well be the mother of Nathaniel too.

Our family "tradition" that Gideon and Nathaniel were half-brothers comes from some handwritten histories of the family. However, these were written probably in the early part of this century. At that time our Mathias, son of Nathaniel, was still living (lived until 1923) and he was the head of the Fitch Family Reunion here in Indiana. He asked for and received a letter from the family in Pennsylvania with some of the family history in it. However, much of it is wrong, or appears to be from what we know now, so I can't count on what it says. And there are two different sources and they do not always agree. They took it back to Rev. James Fitch. It is too late now to find out what Nathaniel told his son, Mathias, about his ancestors or any of the other children as all are long gone at this time.

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The facts are jumbled even from the beginning which says that the brothers from England included John, and Zachary and Richard.

One group of "facts" says that ...

A Dr. Fitch of Savannah, Georgia, some time ago gathered the following information which may relate to John Fitch, the brother of Rev. James Fitch. It is as follows:

John Fitch, with a brother, came to this country about 1639. John married Rebecca, daughter of Deacon Henry and Rosamond Lindell.

John II was born September 29, 1677

Rebecca was born January 15, 1679

Nathaniel was born November 6, 1682

Mary was born December 13, 1684

John II married Lydia, daughter of Francis and Hannah (Seymour) Bushnell. Their children were:

Matthew, born 1708

Theophilus, born 1709

Bushnell, born 1711

Rebecca, born 1713

Lydia, born 1717

John III, born 1720

John III married a Miss Hanford of Norwalk, Conn. In 1747. They had John IV who came to Pennsylvania about 1788 to 1794.

This may have been our John Fitch, as this was about the time that he and his half-brother, Gideon Fitch, located at what is now Kingston Flats. A little later John Fitch went to Falls Township. He died May 19, 1832 while on a visit to Connecticut and was buried there.

This is what was written about a possible connection to the Norwalk Fitch family and you can see several errors. I have no idea who Dr. Fitch from Savannah was. First of all the John who married Rebecca was a son of Thomas, not a brother of the four Fitch fellows who came from England. Perhaps he was confused because John had been born in England. This is where I first found a son John, born in 1720, listed as a son of John II. And where the name Miss Hanford as a wife for John Fitch first appeared. Now I see it liberally spread around the John Fitch family histories. Then he calls Gideon the half-brother of John who came to PA. That may be where the half-brother first comes in. Then he goes on to say that John died back in Connecticut (which probably is true), but gives him the date of May, 1832, which is the date of the death of John, son of Gideon, not John father of Gideon. And that John died while living in PA or at least his family is listed as living there and the estate and all is there although it was not settled until later on.

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So this comes from our own hand-written family history again probably done in the early part of the century.

Another hand-written one says:

1. Rev. James Fitch
2. Major James Fitch
3. John Fitch
4. John Fitch II
5. John Fitch III came from Conn. With his family about 1779 and settled on what is now known as Kingston Flats, across the Susquehanna from what is now the city of Wilkes-Barre and what is now the Borough of Kingston.
6. Nathaniel Fitch married Sarah Keeler. She was born in Ridgefield, Conn. June 26, 1785, daughter of Paul Keeler and Sarah Burt Cornwall who was married February 7, 1775 in Ridgefield, Conn. Nathaniel and Sarah had 12 children.

This was passed down through the Giles Fitch family.

So much for hand-written histories. Some fact and some probably not!!

One other place that I found John Fitch, son of John and Lydia was in the State Library at Hartford, Connecticut. In a file drawer of hand written family histories we came across these hand-written group sheets on the Fitch family. Since I have written all over my copies of them, I will just write the information on them.

John Fitch married Lydia Bushnell

John, son of John and Rebecca  
Lydia, daughter of Francis

Children:

- |               |           |                               |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Matthew    | born 1708 | m. Jemima St. John            |
| 2. Theophilus |           |                               |
| 3. Bushnell   |           |                               |
| 4. Rebecca    |           | m. John Richards              |
| 5. Lydia      |           | m. William Bolt, Dec. 8, 1748 |
| 6. John       |           |                               |

He has up above as though it might be the source, "Selleck". I will check through my Selleck information and if I find anything will include it.

He also has one for Theophilus Fitch, but though he lists the children, he has no wife for Theophilus and no wife for his son John, just spouses for the last four Sarah, Hezekiah Hanford, Jr. on Nov. 6. 1774  
Theophilus, Jr., Anna Gregory, Feb. 7, 1781  
Ann, D. Jonathan Knight, Oct. 11, 1781  
Joseph, Hannah Sperry, Oct. 12, 1784

Also has the birth dates for each of the children, and says he is the son of John and Lydia.

*yes on Page 197 of Selleck's "Hartford" he places John as a last son of John & Lydia - no further info -*

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem.

2. In the second part, we consider the case of a single particle.

3. The third part is devoted to the case of a system of particles.

4. In the fourth part, we consider the case of a continuous medium.

5. The fifth part is devoted to the case of a system of continuous media.

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This source had about a dozen group sheets on differing Fitch family groups, some of the Thomas family and some of Rev. James family. All written by the same person and on some kind of printed group sheet papers, so could not be terribly old, though the writing is done with somewhat of a flourish.

I know that I have questioned the existence of such a son of John and Lydia, but if he were dead before John Sr. died that might be the reason he was not listed in the will. I suppose it is possible he was married, but had no children. I still have no idea where the marriage between John Fitch and Elizabeth Hanford first cropped up and that was why I was asking Marge Grey just where she got this information and hoped she could either tell me or say she just read it in someone else's genealogy. Some of the genealogies put the John who died in 1748 in as the son of John and Lydia, so a lot of confusion there. If he was, then we do not have a date for John who married Elizabeth Beers though we know he must have died when the children were small.

I also do have the question yet of where is the proof for the marriage of John son of Theophilus and Lydia Wheaton in 1767. And the reason I ask that at all is because someone said that it was Theophilus that married Lydia Wheaton while others say it was Lydia Kellogg he married. I have seen that printed up just once and that was in some Connecticut genealogies. They said Theophilus married Lydia Kellogg and John married Lydia Wheaton. That makes sense as we see "Chauncey Wheaton" down the line in that genealogy. Apparently Chauncey was a son of Esseck and Esseck was a son of John. You would think that Chauncey would know the name of his own grandmother, wouldn't you? This came from the CDRom of "Genealogies of Connecticut" and appears to be fairly old. Anyway, I just wondered where there was some documentation that it was John, son of Theophilus, who married Lydia Wheaton. I do have a lot of marriages in Connecticut and perhaps I just missed that, or if I did find it, it was some time ago, and then again how can we be sure it was John, son of Theophilus. Perhaps I had better check my marriage pages again from New Canaan. If it is there, it would be more likely to be from the Theophilus family. And maybe I am too picky!! I just want to be able to eliminate John, son of Theophilus, from all possibility of marrying Elizabeth Lockwood!!

Better stop for now. It is lunch time.

*P.S. I guess the place I found Theophilus, John & wives was  
page 190 "The abridged Compendium of American Genealogy"  
I think it was a page sent to me by K.K. Fitch of Torrrence  
printed from her CDRom.*

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

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4. The fourth part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references.



[158] A List of Wyoming Settlers Divided  
According to Political Outlook.<sup>1</sup>

A List of the Householders of the Different Settlements at Wyoming who wish to Support the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Hoover	John Miller	George Charles	James Spragg	Under Connecticut	Nathan Bullock
Thomas Hissam	James Brink	David Brewster	Benja <sup>a</sup> Bailey	Lieut Moyers	Joseph Cory
Helmes Chambers	Elisha Decker	Joseph Hazerman	Tho Bolwin	Samuel Gore	Samuel Ayres
Joseph Vanorman	Benj Russell	John O'Neal	John Hide	Jauslin	Alidon
Ephr <sup>m</sup> Vanorman	John Jacobs	James Johnston	Douty	William Slocum	Reuben Cook
Nicholas Brink	Woodworth	William Fish	Stephen Fuller	Evans	Nannassa Cady
John Lanternan	Darias Parks	John Hollaback	Harris	Buck	Jonah Rogers
Nicodemus Travis	Riah Steaphens	Johnston	West	Trucks	Benjamin Cole
John Borelin	Thomas Bennet	Drake	Thos <sup>a</sup> Brown	Sandford	Roben Jones
Low Kenney	John Nobles	James Grimes	Abitt	Jacob Johnston	Isaac Benjamins
Pelitia Pierce	Diah Nobles	Terrell	Jos. Elliot	Johnston	Daniel Engison
Ebenzer Taylor	Elisha Lipenwile	Allenton	Labias Sills	Reuben Herrington	Nesbit
James Brink	James Nobles	Moses Brown	Paul D Shott	John Fitch	Samuel Ransom
Thomas Brink	Libias Stubs	Wardner	Henry Tousman	Ab. Westbrook	Phinias Nash
Peter Chambers	Sam Tubs	Sam <sup>l</sup> Sheppard	Isaac Bennet	Ephraim Tyler	Badlock
Peter Taylor	Nathan Barlow	Jesse Drake	William Ivory	Thomas Reed	Benjamin Harvey
Samuel Drake	John Heway	Persevere Cooly	William Ross	William Jackson	Nathan Kinsley
William Brink	Galpe	Jer <sup>a</sup> V <sup>a</sup> Gorden	Lord Butler	Leonard Westbrook	Frederick Eveland
Thomas Parks	Benje Gamer	Henry Johnson	Robert Young	Daniel Gore	Keth
Benjamin Raser	Church	Tho <sup>s</sup> McClure	Jabas Fish	Jewell	Nathan Cook
Elisha Courtright	Jon <sup>a</sup> Church	Jones Junior	Justis Jones	Fred Jackson	Nathan Cary
Nath <sup>l</sup> Devenport	John Roberts	W. Stanbury	Abel Perington	Price Cooper	John Cary
William Beatie	Karey	Conrad Lyons	John Hagerman	Joseph Randell	Ishmail Bennet
Peter Devenport	Henry Decker	Billings	Matt <sup>w</sup> Hollaback	Assa Burnam	Walder
Peter V <sup>a</sup> houten	Jacob Woodcock	John Pillbury	Nathan Dennison	Charles Annist	Elijah Innman
Dorith Woodcock			W <sup>m</sup> Hooker Smith	Robert Jemmison	Richard Innman
			Fitzgirl	Nathan Northoop	Thomas Kenney
			Jiles Slocum	Rausele Franklin	Daniel Sherrod
			Simon Spalding	John Halbert	Richard Brook
			James Sutton	Benjamin Jenkins	Bingdam
			William Hibbard	Old — Jenkins	Leb Hammon
			Edw <sup>a</sup> Spincer	Windship	John Hammon
			Caleb Spincer	Jon <sup>a</sup> Foresight	Jostiah Hammon
			John Durrings	John Blancher	John Jenkins
			Balding	Rob <sup>t</sup> M Dowell	Stephen Gardner
			Daniel Pierce	Phinias Pierce	And <sup>w</sup> Blancher
			Abel Pierce	Partial Terry	Frederick Smith
			James Adderton	Jonathan Terry	Joseph Hammon
			Assial Adderton	Solomon Bennet	Yeal
			Sam <sup>l</sup> Halliott	Thomas Todder	
			Obediah Gore	Samuel Coe	
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[158] <sup>1</sup> P. H. M. C., Div. of Arch. and MSS., Record Group 27, Series: Exec. Corr., 1783-84. This list is not dated but is bound in with copies of letters between the Pennsylvania commissioners and the claimants exchanged in April, 1783.

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From: hhassold@home.com (Harold Hassold)<BR>  
To: WFitch5413@aol.com<BR>  
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</FONT><FONT SIZE=3 PTSIZE=10>Dear Betty,<BR>  
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Since my time is not getting any easier and I don't have any enclosures<BR>  
for you this time this is the best method for communication.<BR>  
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I appreciate you answering my questions about your time-line. I too find<BR>  
them very helpful, but I cite my sources next to entries and note if<BR>  
it's a theory with a question mark. Now that I know how your system<BR>  
works it's clearer to understand. I also appreciate what you've noted as<BR>  
it gives me another way to look at data.<BR>  
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I have never before seen the page you sent from the Susquehanna Papers.<BR>  
I don't recognize any of the names other than John Fitch as belonging to<BR>  
families listed in the 1790 census for Wyoming. Do you have any thoughts<BR>  
on this?<BR>  
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I interpret the claimants for Ct. land in 1800 as being settlers on land<BR>  
previously settled and occupied by Ct. settlers before the Decree of<BR>  
Trenton. I don't know that they were claiming lands that they themselves<BR>  
had previously occupied. In fact on the claim I sent you for John Fitch<BR>  
it notes that he was allowed to "draw" in place of another man. (It is<BR>  
quite faint on the copy.) You will note that he only claimed about half<BR>  
of the land claimed by Gideon. He also didn't keep it very long which is<BR>  
puzzling-deeding it to Nathaniel and Gideon. I did look at Matthew's<BR>  
Sherwood's claim but didn't make any copies or particular notes about<BR>





it, as I recall because it was a straightforward claim, like Gideon's.<BR>

Zuriel Sherwood also entered a claim at the same time. <BR>  
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On June 24 we are leaving for vacation in Pennsylvania and Virginia with<BR>

our daughter. I will have a few days in the Tunkhannock area and will be<BR>

there one day when the WCHS is open. I plan to take copies of my current<BR>

group sheets for the Fitch and Keeler families which are an improvement<BR>

on the ones they have on file from me, but I will put a note that they<BR>

are "works in progress." If I come up with any new data I will be sure<BR>

to let you know.<BR>  
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Hope spring has finally arrived in Indiana.<BR>

Ann<BR>

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Dear Ann,

July 29, 1999

Thanks so much for the map and the tax rolls you sent to me. It seems to be the same kind of map that was described by the "unknown" researcher, doesn't it? So I will enclose to you a map that I got from the Historical Society. You possibly already have this one, but in case you don't it was an 1869 map and shows who was living where in 1869.

It is an interesting thought that John Fitch might have been buried right at home and probably with Mary too if he was. I am not sure how that connects with the legend or story that he went back to Connecticut and died there. Is it possible that the John who went back to Connecticut and died there was the John Fitch who died in 1792?? And they just got the story confused? Wonder where he was buried? Since it was in the Norwalk local records you might think he would be buried in Norwalk.

Since I am still a member of the Historical Society at Tunkhannock I have asked to be put in the "queries" a request for photos of the original stones that were in the Fitch Cemetery. I hope what I asked for was photos of the cemetery and stones before they were moved to the Roberts Cemetery location. I do have a photo of Nathaniel and Sarah Keeler Fitch's stones at an earlier date, but there is not much else in the photo. Looks like maybe Seymour and his wife in the background. I don't know who took that photo or when it was taken but was found in our Fitch files, so suppose someone in the family did it. I may not get any response.

The other picture that I am sending you is one that I ran across when I had the photo books for the Fitch reunion. They were so heavy that Bill Cassell could not carry them on the plane so he chose to send them to me by UPS and I found several things that I had not seen before. And this photo of a Jeff Sickler was one of them. It might appear that he came to live with Nathaniel and Sarah as he is in the photo of their sons and included right in with the rest. And he definitely is not one of their sons. All the rest are in the picture except for John who had probably just died recently and they are easily identifiable since we now have quite a few photos of all of the sons and daughters at different ages there is no mistake. This is a stranger to us. The photo had on the back that it was Jeff Sickler. Do you have a Jeff Sickler? I didn't find one, but the name seemed familiar as though I had seen it before.

Also found an obituary for a person by the name of Hand I believe and in it was listed Mrs. Jeff Sickler as a sister of the deceased. I may be wrong about the relationship, but she was listed as one of the survivors. I have tried to find it, but it is in one of my many books. If Jeff rings a bell to you, when I find it I will copy it for you. It would not be surprising that some of the Sickler kids might come West to visit with Nate and Sarah. He would be in about the same age bracket as the Fitch boys and could be a cousin. Thought you might have a connection. And if he lived and married here he might have just made this his permanent home.

I have been in contact with Marge Gray and she sent me some information. However, it doesn't seem to prove much of anything. I had asked for some kind of proof of the marriage of John Fitch to an Elizabeth Hanford. And she actually says





she does not have any proof. Then I just very briefly told her of our finding of Elizabeth Beers and that she was the likely wife of the John Fitch whose son went to PA and she has not responded to that at all. Apparently she has gotten a lot of her information from the Florida Fitch gentleman and she also said that she didn't find his information to be all that accurate. She had not heard from him for a long time either and she also says some of her information came from you. So far although she does quote several references for her findings I have no way to prove any of it out at this time. Before I finish this letter I may give you a couple references that she gave me and I am sure I could look them up at the LDS library, I just have not had the time to do so. They just have more to do with John Fitch who was the son of John and Lydia Bushnell. That is the way she leans, and not to John the son of Nathaniel, and so I wanted proof that that John (son of John and Lydia) even ever existed. She connects it all including the PA Fitch family with John, son of John, and not John, son of Nathaniel. Hopefully I have at least given her food for thought.

I am so glad you had a good trip. If I were allowed to be, I would be envious of your trip!!! I would like to go back to New England, to Norwalk again, and to PA for a longer visit. Maybe some day we might be able to do that. Our son, John, is forever flying to Hartford, and I am always kidding him and saying that I want to go along. However, I guess I probably would not want to do it by myself, so would have to convince my husband to go too. He is pretty much a home body, although he did enjoy our last trip East. It has been very hot here and we are experiencing a bad drought at this time. The rain seems to go north and south of us, but misses us most of the time. Our grass is drying up, but most of all, the farmers need the rain for their bean and corn crop. Think maybe most of the beans will make it, but the corn is in a bad way. The stalks were looking wonderful early in the year and had a headstart and were about "head high by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July" instead of knee high, but it takes rain to make kernals on the ears, otherwise you have just corn cobs and no corn!! If the silks dry up they do not catch the pollen and that is what makes the kernals. Sound like an old farmer, don't I? Well, we were both raised on the farm.

Found Marge's notes so will put them here to see what you think.

John #3 Fitch

Marriage, wife named in will as Elizabeth

IGI has him as the father of Nathaniel, born 1782           WRONG

FHL film #1421422, The Descendants of Thom. Fitch through his son John  
m. Lindall, collection of family group sheets of R.L. Fitch, with proof.

(just what does she mean by "with proof"? and who is R.L. Fitch?)

The compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. III, page 100

Will written Jan. 6, 1748, probated Feb. 26, 1748, probated #2223, Fairfield  
CT, Probated records 1648-1880, FHL film #1018748. Names Nathaniel and  
John, Elizabeth and Susanna all as minor children.

We know about the will #2223, but do you have the information that is found on the film about the descendants of Thomas Fitch? And just who is R.L. Fitch? While at the Hartford CT State Library I found this folder with the Fitch families listed in pencil on group sheets. There was no name on the outside of the folder and it did

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present. The author then proceeds to discuss the various factors that have shaped the development of the United States, including the role of the government, the influence of the economy, and the impact of the culture. The paper concludes by emphasizing the need for a continued study of the history of the United States in order to ensure a bright future for the nation.

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little about the different Fitch families, but I saw nothing that looked like any proof of what he was writing. They were just the standard families and he had a John, son of John and Lydia, but could not or did not give any date of his birth as he did the rest of the children. John was listed last with no other children.

I found the compendium of American Genealogy a book that I could find in the library. ? Just wondering what is on page 100 of that book.

Guess I will close for now and thanks again for sharing with me the things you saw on your trip. I love maps and so was very pleased to have this one.

The reunion went well and I was able to share a brand new (to them) DeLong family history with the family. (Nathaniel's wife, Sarah, was Sarah DeLong). I just happened to stumble on a question on "Genforum" about the DeLongs that are buried in our cemetery just 6 miles from us and since I had photographed the stones I contacted the person sending in the question. By that I found a Roy DeLong who had been working on the DeLong family for 10 years, and he had all the information that John Baldwin who had worked on the family for 30 years. Such a wealth of information. I could have spent the rest of my life searching for it. Roy contacted me and sent me by e-mail his file on our DeLong family and low and behold!! When I loaded it it jumped right into my Family Tree Maker file. I couldn't believe it. I added my interesting stories about the local family and printed it up to hand out at the reunion. Everyone thought I was just marvelous, but in truth, I did very little and gave Roy all the credit. That all happened in the week before the reunion so I was elated. And Roy was so happy he could help. Guess genealogists are a pretty lot!

Thanks again and I appreciate how much you share with me. May the Lord bless you in a special way!!

*Interesting to note across the river from John Fitch is Paul "Wheeler". Wonder if that might be Heeler? But there are some Wheelers in the census records.*





Subj: Jeff Sickler etc.  
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Dear Betty,

Sorry to be so long in responding to your letter of July 29th. I don't know where August went! Thank you for the map-I did already have a copy but I appreciate you making sure.

I do know who Jeff Sickler was, and it is so nice to have a picture to go with the information on him. I wish I had more pictures to go with my records. Jefferson Sickler was born 17 May 1843 to John Sickler (June 1814 New York-9 November 1863 Overfield Twp., Wyoming, PA), and Sarah Fitch Sickler (16 April 1821 Luzerne, PA-8 January 1890, Harmony, Jerauld, South Dakota). John Sickler was the son of Jacob Sickler and Hannah Chatfield Sickler. Sarah Fitch was the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Keeler Fitch. Jefferson was the second son in a family of four boys, all of whom were very young when their father died. Jeff married Mary Jane Hand 3 August 1868 in Allen County, Indiana. In 1890 he was in Harmony, Jerauld County, South Dakota, when his mother who was either living with him or visiting, died. He shipped her body back to Mill City for services and burial. Information is from her obituary. Jefferson died 10 March 1916 in Santa Cruz, California. His youngest brother, Everett, died in the same place in 1927. Jeff would have been first cousin to the young men pictured with him. From what I have accumulated about him he just kept on moving west throughout his lifetime. I think I have already told you that I started group sheets years ago on the various Sickler and Fitch families in Wyoming County so that I could sort them out. The WCHS has such a good file of newspaper extractions that much of the information was easy to get, ie. the obituaries. Do you remember that our "mystery" researcher from the 1940s had seen an inventory of the Fitch family burying ground before the graves were removed to Roberts Cemetery? The burying ground on the original homestead was copied by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society located in Wilkes-Barre, and that's where he saw the inventory. The researcher does not mention markers for John Fitch or his wife Mary. She must have died or perhaps went to live with a married daughter before the 1820 census, as there is no listing for her. As I recall Nathaniel's listing does not show an older female living with him. The "family legend" about John Fitch going back to Connecticut seems to have been perpetuated if not started by the Fitch researcher from Florida. The other rumor he started was that Elizabeth Hanford married John Fitch who died in 1748. I wasted a great deal of time trying to follow that false information and could never even locate an Elizabeth Hanford of the right age who could possibly have married John Fitch. There is a great deal of information on the Hanford family and I'm sure I looked at the majority of it.

I don't need to tell you how it bothers me when people start and or perpetuate false information. Marge Gray did not want to believe anything I sent to her that varied with what she read in published works or had gotten from other researches such as C. William Fitch of Florida. Her stumbling block as far as looking at other points of view comes from the fact that she is taking the use of the term "junior" used with John Fitch (abt. 1711-1748) as meaning his FATHER WAS JOHN too. I'm sure when I wrote to her that I explained that the word "junior" was used at that time period to designate someone younger with the same name, and not



necessarily a direct line relative. So she is convinced that John Fitch who married Lydia Bushnell MUST have had a son named John when there is nothing to support this theory. John's heirs are listed in his will and no son named John is listed. Some would have us believe that he had already received his inheritance so it wasn't necessary to mention him. That doesn't hold water either, as there is no deed of record where John who married Lydia deeded any property to a John Fitch, Jr. There are deeds between himself and his brother Nathaniel, and between himself and his father, John (who married Rebekah Lindall). R.C. Fitch, the author of "The Fitch Family in America," started this error about John, Jr. having already received his inheritance. If you recall he doesn't even mention that Nathaniel, who did have a son named John, even had a will. The "R.L. Fitch" Marge mentions is only a researcher whose group sheets happen to have been filmed. Marge uses the word "proof" when he instead used the term "sources" for some of what he has written. I have seen the film in connection with trying to sort out the Fitch family of Fairfield. My notes, written July of 1988, show his sources as "The Ancient and Historical Records of Norwalk," by Edwin Hall (and he gives pages); "The Descendents of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Hoyt" by Edward Fitch; "The History of Fairfield,"; The Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol III; "the History of the Fitch Family," by R.C. Fitch. The Compendium is a listing of families that have had a great deal published about them, such as the Fitch family, with a consensus of lineage, and I believe the published sources listed. It is not anything more than a tool to find out what has been published. Likewise, the IGI is not a source, but a "tool" as none of the data on the index has been substantiated by the Mormon church or anyone else.

Have I mentioned a text highly recommended by the National Genealogical Society, "The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy," by Val Greenwood. It clearly tells how to evaluate sources.

I'm glad your reunion went so well. Was the name "De Long" originally Dutch? "De Lange" in Dutch means "The long one" which is the same. I am getting ready to go East to New England and Nova Scotia in a few weeks with my husband. My mother was born in Portland, Maine, and I still have an aunt, her younger sister, living there. My grandparents were born in Nova Scotia. I have been several times to these areas with my mother, before her death, and my sister but this is the first time for my husband. I hope the rains will come soon to Indiana.

Ann

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Dear Betty,

It is always good to hear from you. Thank you for being sensitive to passing on my research. I certainly don't mind you sharing anything I have sent to you. Since I took family group sheets on the Fitch family to be added to the files at the WCHS in June when I visited, I don't believe that there is too much that Don Fitch won't have reference to if he uses my listed sources as a guide. I haven't heard from him as yet. What with an upcoming marriage he may not be as dilligent with his research as we have been. I agree that it is good to have contact with other researchers to share and compare information.

My husband and I just returned from a trip to New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We flew into Boston, rented a car, and drove to Portland, Maine, where my aunt and uncle are living, and also a cousin. My aunt is my mother's younger sister, now 87, and unfortunately not the same as when I last visited in 1992. I was expecting that physically she would be more feeble as she has been in a wheel chair or walker for about ten years, but I was not prepared for the memory lapses and lack of interest in general. It was a shock. Fortunately my uncle is still active and alert. This was my husband's first trip to Maine and the maritimes and he really enjoyed the lovely rural scenery and meeting my relatives for the first time. My mother's parents were from Nova Scotia, and this was my fourth trip there. The other trips were with my mother and sister, and a research jaunt alone in 1992. I had forgotten what a big draw the fall color in New England is, so it was good we made reservations way in advance. Everything was very full. The color was gorgeous the last week we were there. I did do some research and had a real find in St. John, New Brunswick. (Nova Scotia included New Brunswick prior to 1783 and for some reason all the records prior to that date are in New Brunswick.) Also was given a lovely tintype of a great-grandmother by my cousin in Maine, who is a bachelor, and not too interested in those that preceded us.

We came back to a heat wave which is a bit hard to take after over night temperatures in the 20s in Maine.

Thanks for keeping me informed,

Ann

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Hi Ann,

Just received a letter from one of my Fitch folks in Tunkhannock, Vera Fitch Davis.

She had written me recently and told me that she was on the lookout for some photos of the old Fitch Cemetery, before the move. She found a couple papers in her desk while cleaning that gives the names of the folks in the cemetery, and a drawing of where the tombstones were. I have not taken time to study it thoroughly, but think there is nothing new in it for us.

But she also said that she had a document that she felt was valuable. This is what she said....."I also have a very valuable document. It is the original patent granted to Gideon and Nathaniel Fitch for 241 acres 40 perches of land (in Luzerne County) called "Union" in Northmoreland Township, this tract of land having been first granted to John Fitch, a Connecticut claimant. It is dated 21st day of December, 1808. I would try to make a copy of it for you but it is very fragile."

Now to figure a way that it can be copied! Perhaps between two pieces of glass??

I have purchased legal page protectors to put the ones that we inherited in and may suggest that to her if she can find them. I had to go to several office supply stores, but finally find them in a package. Do you have any other ideas? Tunkhannock is not a very big town and they may be hard to find. Even plexiglas might work and protect it while being copied but not sure how things copy through that as it may be somewhat cloudy. I know page protectors copy well.

Well just wanted to relate that to you. It may not give us any new information but would be good to have as it transfers it over to the sons.

Betty

*Also sent one telling about  
Hill Sickle being the last one buried at the Fitch Cem.*





Ann

Hi again,

going over the names listed in the Fitch Cemetery of old, it states that the last person to be buried there was Hill Sickler, died on the railroad about 1925-26. There is no stone. This is a hand written list and have no idea who may have written it or how correct it is. I will copy and send one to you next time I get to a copy machine, although it probably doesn't have a lot of new information except for the notation of Hill Sickler. I see that Hillary Sickler had a son named Hillary, but perhaps you know of some other Sicklers that named their offspring Hillary or Hill.

Betty



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Hi Betty, it was good to hear from you again. Your idea about using a legal page protector for the old grant document sounds good to me. There should be a store in Tunkhannock that sells them since Tunkhannock is the county seat and has so much legal business. The document must be the same one copied by "the researcher" on page 11 of his documents which you copied for me.

As for which Hill (Hillary) Sickler is buried in the Fitch cemetery I am not sure. I checked my files and can't immediately attach him to a family. The first man with that name moved to Missouri by 1850 and raised his family there so I'm doubting the train victim was his son. I haven't been working on the Fitch family since before Christmas so don't have anything more to add.

In three weeks my husband and I are leaving for England and Scotland for a month- home just in time for Easter. In preparation for perhaps getting farther with my scottish great-grandfather's line I have been concentrating on doing everything possible here ahead of time. I didn't ever hear from Don Fitch who you wrote me about last fall. He must have been happy with what information you gave him. I did however get an e-mail from Chris Barnes who said you gave him my e-mail address. I didn't know that he had any Fitch ancestry as he connects to the Sicklers through the eldest daughter of Jacob Sickler, Sr., who died in 1830.

Hope this helps some- Ann

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Hi Ann,

It's been a while since I contacted you, but just a few days ago we received our "Nathaniel Fitch Newsletter" from our reunion historian. He had in it a call for more information about Paul Keeler Jr's Rev. War record. Apparently one of the ladies about 20 years ago was able to get into the DAR using Paul as her reference and now when the daughters want to join they said that there was not enough evidence to support their claim. The DAR said that they could not find Paul in "Connecticut Men in the Revolution". I remember that you said on one of your letters that you, too, could not find his name as belonging to Sheldon's Light Horse Dragoons. But that you did find him with a 3-day stint and being paid for three days in the National Archives (I think that was where).

What I was wondering was is this record of a 3-day stint a printable record that could be sent to us should we ask for it?? And if so, how do we go about it. I have never sent for anything from there before. And is it such that it might be the proof we need to get some of our "daughters" into the DAR? I am not interested for myself or any of my children, but some of the ladies are, so thought you might be able to tell us if this was a printed record you found and how to obtain it.

Did you received the latest issue of "Lest We Forget"? I noted in this issue the obituary of Asa Keeler, son of Paul. And note that he states that his father was in Sheldon's Light Horse during the Revolution. Apparently he wrote this information about himself, or told it, before he died so apparently came from his own mouth. This may be where the author of the "History of Ridgefield" got his information and so put it in his book, as he states in the book that Paul was a trumpeter in Sheldon's Light Horse in the Revolution, almost the same words that son, Asa, used for his obit. Since the son said it, I wonder if there might be some truth to the story. Somewhere his father must have passed down the story to him. We may never be able to find his name there, but thought that was an interesting twist and adds some credibility to the story.

Have been very busy and have not had much time for genealogy. We have my mother in a nursing home near here.....a really nice one and since I have POA I have a lot of bookwork to do. We will have to sort through all her things at home and decide what to do with them and no doubt will put her house up for sale. She is no longer able to take care of herself alone as she had for these 92 years. Her mind is fairly clear and she can still walk and her appetite is still very good. That is a blessing, but she has been confused over her medications and that could be a dangerous thing. As well as having some mini-strokes that found her on the floor unable to get up. She recovered from each of those, but no telling when she might have another and being alone was not the way to go. Our house is two-story with the bathroom upstairs and none downstairs and we have just one bedroom. She tried it for a weekend but would not do without a room of her own. She has a lovely carpeted room now with her own recliner, TV, bathroom, a huge walk-in closet, good view of a beautiful yard and all meals prepared for her. The food is wonderful and she admits to that. They are feeding her well. But I guess we tend to feel guilty when we have to do this to our mothers. Everyone says it is best and I hope that it is.

So much has interfered with my genealogy quest for the moment, but hope to get back to it more fully. I spend some time on the computer each day searching and sometimes I find things and sometimes I don't. Want to go back to the library, but that has not materialized as yet. Perhaps later this summer. There is so much that is not on the internet and a lot of it can't be trusted either. I have gotten several good leads in some census reports on line, but not in the Fitch name as yet. Most of what we need is too early for census reports that tell you much anyway and what is out there after 1800 has been pretty well covered.

Have heard back from Don Fitch who lives in Tunkhannock a few times, but he is involved with building a log cabin and planning to get married in July and has found nothing new. Chris Barnes, who is of Townsend/Sickler descent, has also contacted me a few times.....Consider Townsend/Mariah Sickler. I know he has been in touch with you. He has a query in the latest "Lest We Forget" about some of the other names in his family.

Well, enough for now. Would appreciate the information on where and how you got what info you did get on Paul Keeler and his 3-day stint in the Rev. War. Then I could pass it on to our historian and see what he wants to do about it.

Best regards, Betty

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Dear Ann,

Just a quick note. Thanks for your quick response to my last e-mail. In reading it over I wondered if perhaps my e-mail of a couple weeks ago went astray, since you made no mention of it.

I was interested in knowing if the info that you got from the National Archives (I think) about the 3 day stint in the Rev. War of Paul Keeler was something that is a printable form that we could send for. Have never sent for anything like that before from there. Our family historian was interested in what proof there was that Paul Keeler had been in the Rev. War and the DAR said that they had no proof that he had been in the Sheldon Light Horse (just as you had said). So when you made mention of the 3 days stint I wondered if that might be something the historian could check up on and maybe that might be the proof they were needing. Apparently some of the ladies in the family had tried to join the DAR by the Sheldon info and they said that was not proven. Was there a number on the info about Paul's 3-day stint in the army? Some number that we might order by?

Yes, I gave Chris Barnes your e-mail address. He said that a lot of his earlier info on the Sickler family had come from you originally. No, he isn't of Fitch descent, but as we all know, it is sometimes profitable to get information on neighbors and friends of the folks we are looking for and he was interested in some of the folks in the Fitch and Robert's cemeteries. Had you ever determined where the Fitch Cemetery at Lockville was located??? It is mentioned in Shoemaker quite often. As Shoemaker mentions that Gideon Lockwood was the one they named the cemetery after, and Gideon is on my list of Robert's cemetery folks, wondered if it could be one of those. Chris and I were looking for a list of all the Robert's cemetery folks. I sent to the Wyoming Historical at Wilkes-Barre and they sent back to say they did not have such a list in their records and I had already checked with the one at Tunkhannock and they didn't either. Possible that my husband and I will go that way in the fall.

Our son wants to send us "somewhere" for our 50th wedding anniversary.

Sounds like you have a wonderful trip planned. I hope you have great success in finding who you are looking for and the weather co-operates! Have a great time.

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Dear Betty- I'm glad you asked about the e-mail you sent a couple of weeks ago. It didn't ever arrive for some mysterious reason. I found the information for Paul Keeler's Revolutionary War service at the western branch of the National Archives located not far from where I live. They have the general indexes to compiled service records of revolutionary war soldiers on microfilm in alphabetical order. For example all men who's names start with "k" are grouped together regardless of where they enlisted. The ONLY Paul Keeler in the index is the one who enlisted in Connecticut for three day service, so I am as sure as I can be that it is our Paul. The archives also has the service records of the soldiers, which are photographed pay slips. I would be happy to make a photocopy of my record and mail it to you. If the historian would like to place an order herself you need a form which you can get at any FHC or the Allen County Library I would think should have them. They are free. The National Archive number for the actual service record (which I copied) is M881. His name is needed plus the name of the regiment, which is "Waterbury's Regiment, Connecticut"; day enlisted Jan 12, 1776, day discharged Jan 15 1776. He was in "Capt. Gamaliel Northrup's Co. in Col. David Waterbury's Regiment for ye expedition for Long Island, Jan'y 1776." The form gives all informatiion needed for ordering.

Now for the Fitch cemetery in Lockville. I visited the semetery in 1987 and it seemed at that time to be in quite good condition. My husband and I were being taken around by another person so I can't tell you any directions. We were shown Gideon Fitch's grave, and his first wife's grave, and I believe his son John, who died before he did, is also buried there.

Have you received the February 2000 edition of "Lest we Forget"? On page 79 is a newspaper account of an interview with Asa Keeler, Paul's son, before his death. His memory of his father's revolutionary war service is where the "Light Horse Dragoon" information appears to have come from, and then was perpetuated.

Let me know if you want a copy of Paul's service record. I have a cheap copy place near by. Just a thought- have you checked to see if the Allen County Library has copies of the National Archives films for Revolutionary war Service?

Ann

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Hello again, Ann,

Thanks so much for the information. Don't bother to send a copy at this time as I think I need to follow up on this as it will then help me to do other ordering from the National Archives which is something I have just put off. I am sure they have other records that I might be interested in. If I should fail, then I will e-mail you again after your trip and ask you to send the record to me. I will try our library to see what they have in the way of forms, etc. Our historian will be thrilled if we can come up with such a record. If the library should not have the right form, I will go to the Family History Center in town. With the information you sent I should be able to accomplish the task.

I would assume that the Fitch Cemetery at Lockville must be in another place than the Fitch/Roberts. No doubt the WCHS will be able to help us when we get there. It was just that our "unknown researcher" had Gideon listed in the Fitch Cemetery so not sure exactly where he found that, but I know that we did not find his gravestone where we were either in the Fitch, or the Roberts, and if you were there in 1987 it would have been after they moved the Fitch stones which was done in 1975 I think.

Since Gideon lived in Northmoreland/Exeter on the other side of the river from Fitch/Roberts, I would guess that the cemetery is on that side. Just have not been able to find Lockville on any map that I have. Chris said that he was going very soon to see the Townsend Cemetery, which apparently is grown over, and if he had time would also visit the Fitch/Roberts. Perhaps he may also find the Lockville one while he is there.

Yes, I did get the "Lest We Forget" publication and noted Asa Keeler's obit. It would seem that the son should know what company his father served in, but Asa was quite old when he died so perhaps it was misidentified in some way. And perhaps he did serve in Sheldon's but for some reason was not listed. I agreed when I saw it that no doubt that is where Rockwell....."History of Ridgefield".....got his information. If a trumpeter, perhaps that was a position not always recorded in the records. Will leave that door open as a possibility with no more proof than a son's telling of the story. Did you note also that Chris Barnes had a query in it about some of the other members of his family of ancestors that he was asking about???

Thanks again for your help. Will let you know how it turns out later. Have a good trip.

etty



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Hi Ann,

Just wanted to wish you and your family a MERRY CHRISTMAS. And to thank you for being such a great help in our Fitch quest. You have provided things for me that I could never have found on my own. Still keeping my eyes open for any new bit of information that might cross my path but I have finally put the Beers information into my computer and am now beginning to input the Lockwood information, believing that it was our John Fitch who married Elizabeth Lockwood. If information goes to the contrary, then will have to do some "repair" work, but seems there is enough information to make the positive connection so wanted to have it all in the computer if possible.

A bad winter storm that we were to have last night went north of us and we had an inch of rain, but did not get the snow that had been predicted. The sky is clear already this morning and think we got less than ½ inch of snow during the night. They had predicted up to 8 inches. So will have cold temps, but missed the worst of it. Cathy in Montana e-mailed me to say to watch out as it was headed our way. They had 6 inches of snow and blizzard winds for a couple days, but it was warming up for them this week too. But it was Chicago that was hit hardest. We will still probably have a white Christmas though as we had already had about 4 inches on the ground and some of it is still there even with all the rain. It was at the freezing line so the rain didn't melt too much away.

Am planning a 3-day open house for my family so they can come and go as they please. We will all get together for a meal, before Christmas, but no gift exchange. Never tried this before, but it gave me more incentive to decorate my house for the season. Also invited some friends and my aunt. My house is not large and it was getting hard to fit all of them in here anyway at one time. The family is expanding with new "grandhusbands" and one new baby, and plenty of girl and boy friends that seem to show up. Want to do some baking this week.

So just wanted you to know how much you are appreciated. Hope your search for all your family ancestors is going well. I have been so lucky to meet so many, by Genforum, that have been a great help. Have completed several lines in the family that I probably could not have done any other way. Many of them which great detail and positive sources. My husband's

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grandmother, Belle (Hollopeter) Fitch has in her line Andrew Warner who was a puritan who came over the same time that Rev. James Fitch did and ended up in Hartford as Rev. Hooker was his friend. (He actually came in 1630) He was a prominent settler in Hartford and it was fun as I had done so much work on the Hartford settlement when we thought we were from the Rev. James Fitch line and so when I got this information, I looked and there was quite a bit about Andrew Warner and his family. But there weren't any old marriages between the Warners and the Fitches as James was only 16 when he came over and was under Rev. Hooker's teachings. Then by moving to Saybrook and Norwich, took him and his family out of the Hartford area. But it was fun to find that I did already have much on the Warner family.

So have pretty much completed the Hollopeters, the Edmonds, the Warners, and the Vandolahs, Hands, and am working on the Tucker name. If I can complete them all to the time they came to America, I will be satisfied. I know I will never have the time to take them back any further unless someone else has already done that. Those were all my husband's relatives. I still have several of my own ancestors to work on. Most are back about 5 or 6 generations, but not much further than that.

Well, I really meant just to thank you and tell you how much I appreciated all you have done, not to write a big letter. So at this time of year thought I would just say **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and may the Lord bless you this coming year.

Betty

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Am enclosing all 3 of those pages that are dealing with Nathaniel's estate.

Also enclosing my list of deeds that I printed while at the library. In way of explanation I did a lot of copying that was not really necessary I am sure, but wanted to make my time the most efficient and then take care of the organizing what I took things home at the end of the day. So I tried to have my page numbers before I went that I wanted and then found a few more or some things that were not listed on the index but looked interesting like the different highway deeds they had, divisions of the land, etc.

So my list was really for my benefit and not well done, but you might find something there that interests you that perhaps you missed. My first task was to go through the index pages to see what I wanted to copy and then make a list for each day that I went to the library. Things didn't always look the same on the film as they did in my list!! So in the end I just copied everything that looked interesting as well as the pages I had listed and brought it home to sort and resort. So that was why I made this list. For me to keep things straight in my head. Even as I look over the list I cannot tell you for sure what all of the copies were about. But easier to sort through them at home than at the library. So copy I did!!

I am sure you saw the maps and drawings that were done of some of the lands that were granted to the proprietors. I just kept copying and hoping that I would find some Fitch land among them. But I did not. Only a vague reference to the Fitch name on a couple of them. I looked for portfolio #94 that was talked about in the Agreement between brothers, John and Nathaniel, page 483, giving 6 pieces of land to Nathaniel, in the Saugatuck area, supposedly described in this portfolio, but never found it. If there was such a portfolio it must have been lost somewhere as I did not find it on the films. So those drawings never did reveal anything, but were interestingly made. Am afraid they told mainly of the trees on the edges of the property's and the piles of stones and markers that were put up to make boundaries, but very little about just where these pieces were to be found except for the name of the area, like Stony Brook, or Belden's Hill and an occasional river or creek. But they were so neat I almost wanted to frame some of them!! Wish they had been Fitch property and I would have.

So guess I am saying, I am send the list, but it wasn't made as a complete list of what I have but made to understand what was on each page. Just a note which might explain it to me if I remembered the connections. But as I said, you may see something you missed or see that I missed something important that you found. This list included Book 9. Hopefully the later films will soon be here and I can go on with those.

Those marked with a CD at the end were scanned and then transferred to a CD at the end of a session.

Betty

*Sent 3 deeds - & info on Mary + Abigail (Abigail + Bradley)  
pages of deeds printed*

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Dear Betty-

How nice it is to hear from you. I'm glad you are in a home more suited to your needs and don't have so much property to keep up any more. I was sorry to learn of your mother's death in 2006.

Before I forget our postal address is :  
4713 NE 137th St., Vancouver, WA, 98686.

I had read about the remodeling at the Allen County Library and am glad to learn it is now open for research. It has been ten years since I was there and I imagine that there are many changes. You are correct that I have looked at the early land records from Norwalk and I do have current copies of many of the deeds. However I overlooked the ones you referred to involving Abigail and her husband Elias Alvord. I did not have a record of her marriage so this is new and I would appreciate copies of those deeds.

You mentioned early Connecticut probate records. You will find them under the heading "Connecticut" not the individual towns. Go first to Connecticut, then the probate district (Fairfield) and then it is alphabetical by name. Nathaniel Fitch's probate is found on FHL film #1018748, Fairfield Probates 1648-1880. The probate # is 2230. My copy is so old it won't copy anymore. I made a handwritten copy too so haven't bothered to make a newer copy. It doesn't mention any of the daughters by married name except Elizabeth.

I am using a map of Norwalk taken from Hall's "Ancient and Historical Records of Norwalk." The date is 1847. Do you have a list of the original proprietors? I have underlined their property on this map. I have also used the list of original proprietors in trying to decide what Nathaniel's wife Elizabeth's maiden name was. I have compared the possible names to those named in Jacobus Vol. I who had daughters named Elizabeth born at the right time and have had no obvious success. A possibility is Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Benedict, born at Norwalk, no date of birth given but the child born prior to her was born in 1682. When her father died in 1688 she and all the children were minors. I haven't pursued this further.

I just returned from a week of research in Salt Lake. It was very warm but the library was cool and I enjoyed it as always. I worked on some of my mother's families who originated in New England on the Cape and Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Good to be corresponding with you again. I almost forgot to tell you we had a new granddaughter born in March of this year-the 17th!- her name is Margaret Grace ( called Maggie) and she is a charmer. Our daughter was 43 when she was born and had given up on having another baby. Her oldest daughter, Emily, was born in 2003, the year we moved to Washington.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Ann

Dear Sir,

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Dear Betty-

Great to hear from you. No, I have not done any serious research on John and Molly's daughters. The only time I looked for them I was really trying to see if their mother was with them. Did you find any evidence of her living in any of their households? I have access to ancestry so will look myself as soon as I am able to drive again. I had minor eye surgery on Tuesday and am just beginning to get my focus back as they worked on both eyes. You have done a good deal of work on this and I thank you very much for sharing it with me.  
Ann

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Dear Betty,

My eyes have come into focus so that I was able to get to the library last Friday and look at Ancestry to see what you had found. I found all the census records you referred to- at least I think they must be the same. Here is what I found by year:

1820-Town of Wayne, Steuben Co., NY- p.57, Jeremiah Shaw, Uriah and Noah Smith.

1830-Gorham, Ontario, N.Y. ,p.19. Jeremiah Shaw

1830-Barrington, Yates Co, N.Y., ,p.37, Uriah and Noah Smith

1840-Gorham, Ontario, N.Y.- p.139, Jeremiah Shaw

1840-Milo, Yates, N.Y.- p.335-Uriah Smith

1850 Starkey, Yates, N.Y.-#250/251 Uriah Smith Shoemaker, b. Ct. aged 65, Sarah Smith, 64. b CT.

I did not find a Lydia Smith in 1840 that fit the age bracket-she would have been abt 44yrs. old. Where do you think you found her? I am primarily looking for Molly(Mary) Fitch and would like to ascertain as near as possible where she was when she died to look for death/obituary records.

I have done quite a bit of research on the Smith family- Hezekiah and his ancestors- trying to tie them in to Paul Keeler's family. Paul's mother was a Smith and I feel she may be in Hezekiah's ancestry as there was lots of activity between the Keeler's and Smiths over time. I have Hezekiah's will info-died in the spring of 1819 which makes the boys going to New York about 1820 understandable. Neither Noah nor Uriah inherited property in Pennsylvania from their father.

That Mary (Molly) Fitch was with Lydia and Noah is also not surprising, as youngest daughters often had the care of elderly parents, or youngest sons, but we know she didn't stay with Nathaniel.

Yes, it would be good to find marriage info for Lydia and Noah. So far Lydia's name is just a theory but a good one, mainly because of the 1820 census.

Where did you find the death info for Jeremiah and Betsey Shaw? I can't find any info on them in ancestry or on google.

What you found I find very creditable too, but there is more work to be done as always. Thank you again for sharing, Ann





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Dear Betty.

The material you mailed to me arrived on Saturday. Thank you very much for everything. I have not done anything more than read through the deeds so far. I do notice that Abigail's marriage to Elisha Alvord was not very long as she was single when her father wrote his will in April of 1742 and married in July of 1743 per deed which she signed, but deceased by 26 December 1743 per the second deed involving just her husband. It was interesting that Abigail's siblings would share with Elisha after her death.

You are doing a good job of tracing down everything. I commend you. Thank you for sharing with me.

If I have any further thoughts as I enter the data I will e-mail you.

Ann









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HUSBAND Jacob SICKLER [Sr.]

BIRTH: 17 Sep 1778 PLACE: Beekman Township, Dutchess, NY  
 CHR.: 29 Aug 1779 PLACE: Brunswick Gilead, Ev Luth Ch, Rennselaer, NY  
 MAR.: Abt 1802 PLACE: Dutchess, NY  
 DEATH: 7 Nov 1830 PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 FATHER: John(Johannes) George(Jurg) SICKLER MOTHER: Kesiah  
 OTHER WIVES:

Parent Link Type: (B)

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WIFE Hannah CHATFIELD

BIRTH: 3 Nov 1785 PLACE: Fishkill, Dutchess, NY  
 CHR.: 13 Jan 1786 PLACE: Ref Dutch Church, New Hackensack, Dutchess, NY  
 DEATH: 15 Aug 1868 PLACE: Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 FATHER: William CHATFIELD MOTHER: Elizabeth REYNDERSE  
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

Parent Link Type: (B)

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: Maria(h) SICKLER  
 --- BIRTH: 24 Jun 1803 PLACE: Woodstock, Ulster, NY  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: 29 Oct 1820 PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA  
 DEATH: Aft 1876 PLACE:  
 BURIAL: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Considerate TOWNSEND

Parent Link Type: (B)

2. NAME: William Chatfield SICKLER

--- BIRTH: 14 Oct 1804 PLACE: Woodstock, Ulster, NY  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: Abt 1833 PLACE: Luzerne, PA  
 DEATH: 13 Jan 1883 PLACE: Greenhill Cemetery Rockport, Atchison, MO  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Greenhill Cemetery Rockport, Atchison, MO  
 SPOUSE: Emmeline Fox DAILY

Parent Link Type: (B)

3. NAME: Jacob SICKLER [Jr.]

--- BIRTH: 17 Mar 1810 PLACE: Woodstock, Ulster, NY  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: Abt 1831 PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA  
 DEATH: 21 May 1855 PLACE: Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 SPOUSE: Abigail FITCH b. 3-2-1814 d. 3-18-1851

Parent Link Type: (B)

4. NAME: John SICKLER

--- BIRTH: Jun 1814 PLACE: Woodstock, Ulster, NY  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: Abt 1840 PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, Pa.  
 DEATH: 9 Nov 1863 PLACE: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Overfield Twp., Wyoming, PA  
 SPOUSE: Sarah FITCH b. 4-6-1821 d. 1-8-1890

Parent Link Type: (B)

5. NAME: Elizabeth SICKLER

--- BIRTH: 2 Feb 1817 PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: Abt 1835 PLACE: Falls Twp., Luzerne, Pa.  
 DEATH: 26 Nov 1893 PLACE: Falls Twp., Wyoming, PA  
 BURIAL: PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 SPOUSE: Spencer FITCH b. 7-21-1811 d. 10-4-1895

Parent Link Type: (B)

6. NAME: Hillary SICKLER

--- BIRTH: Abt 1819 PLACE: Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 MAR.: Abt 1841 PLACE: Luzerne, PA  
 DEATH: Aft 1880 PLACE: MO  
 BURIAL: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth A.

Parent Link Type: (B)

Records of: Ann S. Hassold  
 39 Green Tree Crt.  
 Lafayette 94549  
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HUSBAND Jacob SICKLER [Sr.]  
WIFE Hannah CHATFIELD

Yr of Birth 1778  
Yr of Birth 1785

## CHILDREN (continued)

7. NAME: Fuller SICKLER	Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: 1821	PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA
M CHR.:	PLACE:
MAR.: Abt 1850	PLACE: Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA
DEATH: 1868	PLACE: Atchison, MO
BURIAL:	PLACE: Elmwood Cem, Rockport, Atchison, MO
SPOUSE: Sarah E. FITCH	<i>(daughter of Seymour Fitch + granddaughter of Nathaniel)</i>
8. NAME: George SICKLER	Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: 23 Jun 1824	PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA
M CHR.:	PLACE:
MAR.: Abt 1843	PLACE: Wyoming, PA
DEATH: 16 Sep 1881	PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA
BURIAL:	
SPOUSE: Sarah Vanauken	<i>Olive George Hannah Elix. William Amanda</i>
9. NAME: Hannah SICKLER	Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: 1826	PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA
F CHR.:	PLACE:
MAR.: 16 Jan 1845	PLACE: Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA
DEATH: 1910	PLACE: Jermyn, Lakawana, PA
BURIAL:	PLACE: Roberts Cem, Falls Twp, Wyoming, PA
SPOUSE: Philo SHERWOOD	<i>(son of Matthew Sherwood and Elizabeth Philo)</i>
10. NAME: Miles SICKLER	Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: 1829	PLACE: Falls Twp, Luzerne, PA
M CHR.:	PLACE:
MAR.: 1852	PLACE: Wyoming, PA
DEATH: 1923	PLACE:
BURIAL:	PLACE: Lake Winola Cem, Wyoming, PA
SPOUSE: Elizabeth SHERWOOD	<i>(daughter of Matthew Sherwood + Elizabeth Philo)</i>
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DEATH:	PLACE:
BURIAL:	PLACE:
SPOUSE:	





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HUSBAND Jacob SICKLER [Sr.]

## NOTES:

The date of death on his gravestone is three days after the writing of his will, 4 November 1830. The will was admitted for probate 15 November 1830.

The age at death given on the gravestone, 53 yrs. 26 days, does not agree with the date of birth given at his christening by one year.

Census:1810 Woodstock,Ulster Co.,N.Y.;1820 Falls Twp.,Luz.Co., PA

The Michael Shoemaker Bk., p.466, names him as an early settler in the Wyoming Valley.

In " The History of Luzerne,Lackawanna, and Wyoming Counties",pub.1880 by W.W. Munsell & Co..pp.510,511, he is named as a man of large business experience with mills, a distillery and several shops,and it says by his exertions the road along the river was built in 1818.

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Records Of Brunswick Gilead Evangelical Reformed Church,1777-1859. FHC Microfilm. P.20. Family History Library. 534202.

## CHR.:

Records Of Brunswick Gilead Evangelical Reformed Church,1777-1859. FHC Microfilm. Family History Library. 534202.

## DEATH:

Will Jacob Sickler, Sr.. Photocopy. Luzerne County Courthouse. Will Book A, Page 369.

## BURIAL:

Robert's Cemetery, Falls Twp., Wyoming, Pa.. Gravestone Jacob Sickler, Sr. Photograph.

WIFE Hannah CHATFIELD

## NOTES:

Birth:Rec. of the Ref.Dutch Ch.,New Hackensack N.Y.,Vol.V., pub.1932.  
Copy Chatfield folder.

Chr:rec. of the RDC, New Hackensack,N.Y.,Vol.V.No witnesses named.

Death:tombstone;obit. 2 Sept. 1868, Wyo. Co. Democrat.WCHS newspaper rec.  
Copy Sickler folder.

Named as Hannah Chatfield,wife of Jacob Sickler on tombstone.Visited May 1987.

Census:1790 Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 1810 Woodstock, Ulster Co., N.Y.,  
1820-1860 Falls Twp, Luz/Wyo Co PA.

CHILD 1 Maria(h) SICKLER

## NOTES:

Research Christopher R. Barnes: Maria born in NY; married Falls Twp, Pa, 29 Oct. 1820, Consider(ate) Townsend. No death date or place found as yet.  
Census:1810,Woodstock,Ulster Co., N.Y.; 1820-1860 Falls Twp. Luz/Wyo. Co. PA,  
Jacob Sickler,Sr., states in his will 4 Nov 1830 that his personal property is to be divided upon his wife's death among his three daughters; only two are specifically named, Elizabeth and Hannah. However, in the 1820 Luzerne Co. census there is a female aged 16 to 26 listed with Jacob Sickler, Sr., who was probably Maria. She was married to Considerate Townsend in October of that year and named two of her children Jacob and Hannah after her parents.

CHILD 2 William Chatfield SICKLER

## NOTES:

The date of his first marriage is derived from the birth of the first child. His first marriage ended in divorce.His second marriage to Matilda Robinette, 10 June 1844, is recorded in Holt Co., Missouri Marriage Records.(Clark Township.) He is buried with his second wife.

Census:1810 Woodstock, Ulster, NY; 1820 and 1830 Falls Twp., Luzerne Co., PA.  
1840-1880 he is listed in Atchison Co., Mo.

Luzerne Co. Deeds Vol. 32,pg.107, shows he sold property inherited from his father,with his wife Emmeline, to his brother Jacob Sickler,15 Sept. 1836. May have left for Missouri soon afterwards.

Children: Emory J., born New York,1834, and Miles born Scranton, 1836 are sons from the first marriage. There are ten children from the second marriage, born between 1847 and 1869 in Rockport.

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Rockport, Atchison, Missouri. Gravestone William Chatfield Sickler. Research Geri Sickler Heino.

## DEATH:

Rockport, Atchison, Missouri. Gravestone William Chatfield Sickler. Research Geri Sickler Heino.



## BURIAL:

Greenhill Cemetery, Rockport, Atchison, Missouri. Tombstone William Chatfield Sickler. Research Geri Sickler Heino.

## CHILD 3 Jacob SICKLER [Jr.]

## NOTES:

Date of birth is figured from his gravestone; he died aged 45 yrs., 2 mos., 4days.  
Place of birth from location of family in 1810 census.

Date of death is from his gravestone, which was visited and photographed May 1987. He is buried next to his wife.

Marriage date is figured from the birth of the first child. His wife is named in Luzerne County deeds.

He did not leave a will but transferred his property to his sons Harvey and Riley by deed dated 10 October 1854 and recorded 31 October 1854. (Wyoming Co. Deeds Vol.6, p. 244.)

Census:1810, Woodstock, Ulster, N.Y.; 1820-1850 Falls Twp.Luzerne/Wyoming Co. PA.

Occupation:Miller, businessman, Hist. Luz., Wyo. & Laka. Cos., pp. 510-511.  
Taxed Falls Twp.1846 (copy from WCHS).

In 1836 his brother William Chatfield Sickler deeded land inherited from their father to Jacob Jr. (Wyoming Co. Deeds Vol. 32, #107.)

In 1839 Jacob and Abigail Sickler deed to the heirs of David Carmin land in Falls Twp. (Wyoming Co. Deeds Vol. 36, #363.)

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Robert's Cemetery, Falls Twp. Wyoming Co. Pa.. Gravestone Jacob Sickler, Jr.. Photograph.

## DEATH:

Robert's Cemetery, Falls Twp. Wyoming Co. Pa.. Gravestone Jacob Sickler, Jr.. Photograph.

## CHILD 4 John SICKLER

## NOTES:

He is named in the will of his father in 1830.

The 1850 census Falls Twp, gives his place of birth as New York. In the 1860 census he and his wife and children are in Overfield Twp. where he died.

He had four children, all boys, born between 1841 and 1852, in Falls Twp. He appears on the tax rolls for Falls Twp. in 1846. 1850 Census

## SOURCES:

## DEATH:

Wyoming County, Pa. Wills Volume I. Probate Of John Sickler 1863. Wyoming County Historical Society Abstract.

## CHILD 5 Elizabeth SICKLER

## NOTES:

Her tombstone and her husband's were both originally in the Fitch Family Cemetery, and removed to Robert's Cemetery. Their marriage is recorded in the Michael Shoemaker Book, p. 466.

She had seven children all born in Falls Twp., between 1836 and 1855.

Two additional children, Rose and Joseph, appear in the 1870 and 1880 census with the family, and are thought to be grandchildren- Joseph is so identified in 1880.

The family is consistently in the Falls Twp. census.

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Robert's Cemetery, Falls Twp.. Tombstone Of Elizabeth Sickler Fitch.

## DEATH:

Robert's Cemetery, Falls Twp.. Tombstone Of Elizabeth Sickler Fitch.

## CHILD 6 Hillary SICKLER

## NOTES:

Birth:1850 census Falls Twp.,Wyo. PA.

Marriage:#1- PHL film #947410, Wyo. Cty. Deeds Vol.6 pg. 173;#2- Sarah, 1850 census Falls Twp.,Wyo., PA;#3- Mahalia Dunbar 1870, Rockport, Atchison Co. MO.per research Geri Heino. Mahalia is named as his wife in 1870 & 1880 census. His first child Alonzo, was born in 1845, Hannah 1847, and a baby girl in 1849 (unnamed in 1850 census,Falls.) A son Hillary was born in 1850 and Neil in 1854 in Illinois per 1870 census.

Death:Research Geri Heino:wife #3 buried Elmwood Cem., Atchison Co., Mo. d.8





Jul 1890. Appears 1880 census Lackio Twp., Atchison, MO, FHL film #48459, pt. 442, aged 61.

Census: 1830-1850 Falls Twp. PA; 1870 Lackio Twp., Atchison Co., MO. Octavia, child #6 in that census is the daughter of brother Fuller & wife Sarah who died 1868. Hillary went to Missouri to join his brother's William and Fuller around 1860.

## CHILD 7 Fuller SICKLER

## NOTES:

Research Belle Lassfolk, Smelterville IA, desc. Fuller's dau. Sarah Ann. b. 4 Mar 1856.

Census: 1850 Falls Twp, Fuller living with mother unmarried; 1860 census Atchison Co., Missouri.

He is buried with wife, daughter Henrietta 1851-1868, and son Alfred 1868-1868; they are said to have all died in a buggy accident at the same time.

In the census of 1870 Clay Twp. Atchison Co., MO the children of Fuller & Sarah are listed with separate families-Clover aged 14, Alice aged 17 both p. 405 with non-related family; Sarah age 15 p. 408, and Louisa aged 5 p. 409, also with non-related families. Octavia age 8 is in Lakio Twp., Atchison Co. MO. with uncle Hillary Sickler and family.

Taxed 1846 Falls Twp-photocopy WCHS.

FHL film #947410, Wyo. Cty deeds Vol. 7, p. 532: Fuller Sickler & wife Sarah deed property to Sidney Townsend 27 Mar 1857.

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Bureau Of The Census. 1850 Federal Census, Falls Twp., Wyoming, Pa.. Microfilm.

## DEATH:

Elmwood Cemetery, Rockport, Atchison. Missouri. Gravestone Fuller Sickler.

## CHILD 8 George SICKLER

## NOTES:

He is buried with his wife. Their daughter Olive and her husband are in adjoining graves. A son William and his wife are also in the same cemetery.

Census: 1850-1880 Falls Pa with his wife and children; 1820-1840 with his family.

## SOURCES:

## BIRTH:

Robert's Cemetery Falls Pa.. Gravestone George Sickler.

## DEATH:

Robert's Cemetery Falls Pa.. Gravestone George Sickler.

## CHILD 9 Hannah SICKLER

## NOTES:

Birth: tombstone; 1900 census Jermyn, Lakawana Co. PA.

Marriage: WCHS marriage records; by elder John Miller.

Death: tombstone.

Census: 1850-1880, Falls Twp., PA. 1880 census husband listed as infirm.

## CHILD 10 Miles SICKLER

## NOTES:

Birth: tombstone

Death: tombstone

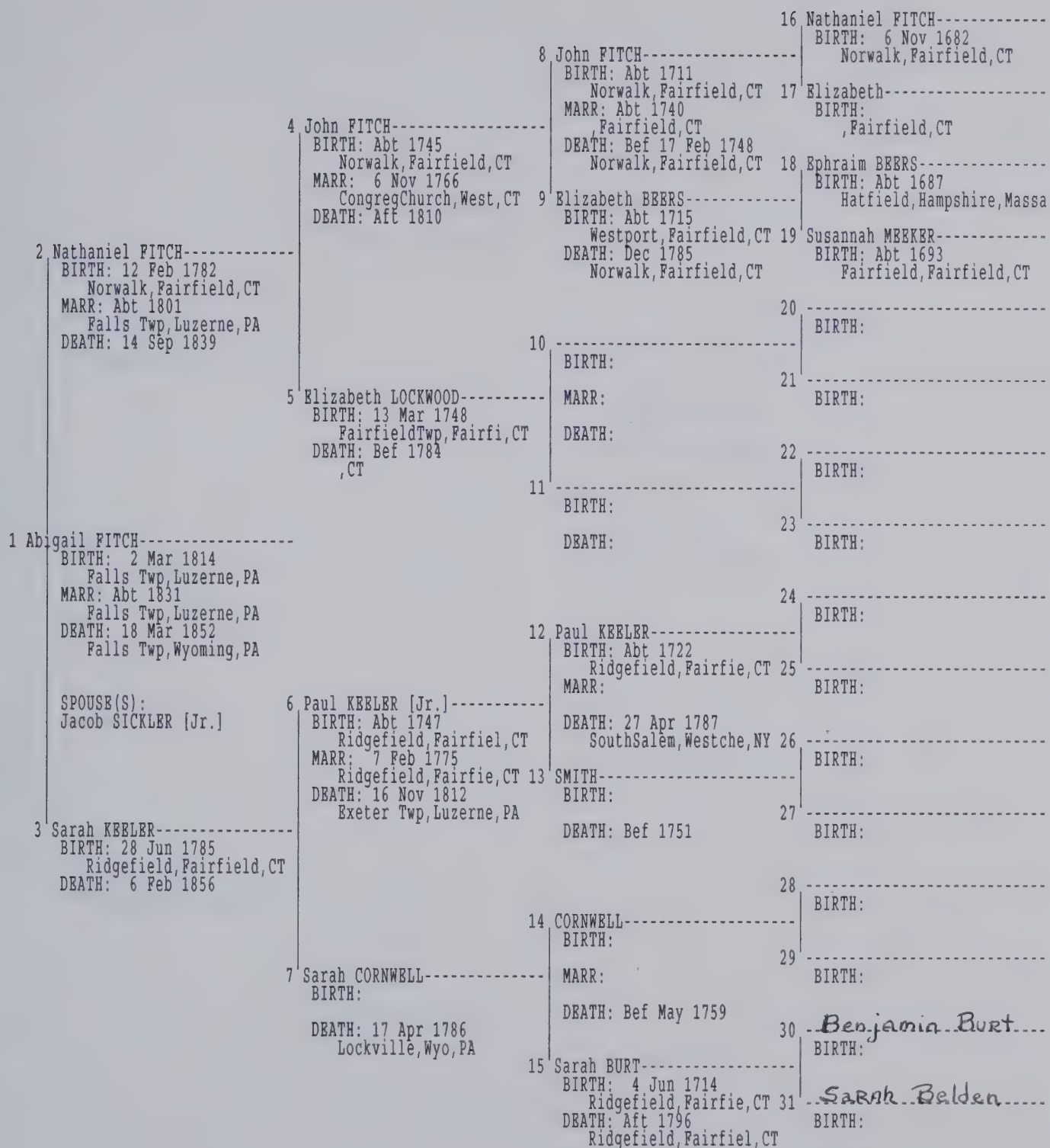
Marriage: Wyo. Co. Marriage Rec., WCHS

Census: 1850, 1860 Falls Twp, 1870 Mill City Wyo. PA.

Buried with wife.

Named in father's will as youngest son.



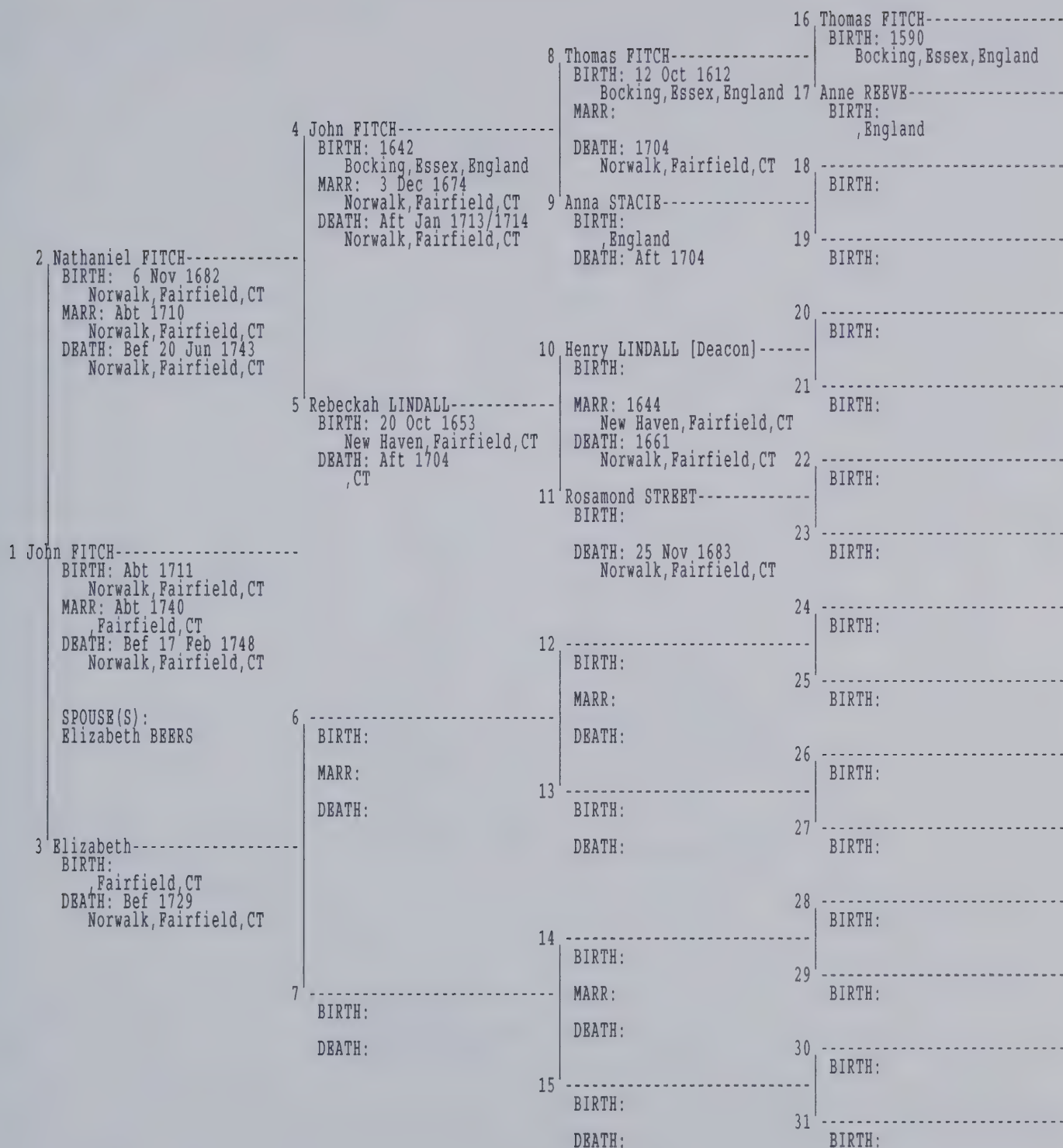


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Fitch Documents:

Will of Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Elis

Bond for Inventory - John Fitch & Uriah Ellwood

Land Transaction, signed Nathaniel and Elizabeth Fitch

Thomas Fitch I Will

Estate Distribution of Nathaniel Fitch, died 1766

Court Order for Distribution of John Fitch Estate, 1792

Deeds from John Fitch, Sr. to sons John and Nathaniel

David and Elizabeth King to Ebenezer Guyer

John Fitch to Ebenezer Guyer

Marriages of Sally and Betsey Fitch

Susquehanna Subscribers, early Windham

Gideon Fitch, Application for 600 acres in PA

John Fitch, Application for 300 acres in PA





## John Elwood

**Born:** 1685

**Died:** 20 Oct 1775

Westport, [county], Connecticut, USA

## Elizabeth Godfrey

**Born:** Westport, [county], Connecticut, USA

**Died:** 24 Feb 1764 in Westport, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

**Marriage:** abt 1713

[View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
<a href="#">Mary Molly Elwood</a>	F	23 Nov 1714
<a href="#">Joseph Elwood</a>	M	3 Sep 1719
<a href="#">Abigail Elwood</a>	F	16 Feb 1721
<a href="#">Richard Elwood</a>	M	5 Mar 1723
<a href="#">Hannah Elwood</a>	F	31 Jul 1727
<a href="#">Uriah Elwood</a>		17 Jun 1728
<a href="#">Hezekiah Elwood</a>	M	24 Aug 1730

*Joseph below also had.  
also he named Uriah*

*a Uriah Elwood signed  
in 1786 Ely Beers Ellis  
will*

**Christening:** 17 MAR 1754 Westport, Fairfield, Connecticut

**Father:** [Joseph Elwood](#)

[Family](#)

**Mother:**

[Eleanor Dibble](#)

*Possibly could be either Uriah*



Freeholders  
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ABOUT SUSANNAH FITCH .....

Children of JOHN FITCH and ELIZABETH BEERS FITCH ELIS were:

1. Nathaniel Fitch, who died in 1766
2. John Fitch, who may be our John Fitch
3. Elizabeth Fitch, who married David King
4. SUSANNAH, whom we hear no more about

In the will of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis we find that she names her grandchildren that she has in the year of 1777 and they are:

John Fitch, Junr., Gideon Fitch, Susannah Fitch  
Nathaniel King, Elizabeth King, Sarah King

No mention of Susannah or any children left by a Susannah.

The only Susannah is the one who is her grandchild and a child of John Fitch her son.

If John Fitch married Elizabeth Lockwood and these three, John, Gideon, and Susannah belong to them, then Susannah would have to be born after 1766, which is their marriage date. Making her birth 1767 to 1777. The children were all underage in 1777 when the will was written.

There is a marriage of a SUSANNAH FITCH AND BILLY FINCH, Nov. 24, 1785 in Weston, the area in which they lived. If so she would have to be born 1765 to about 1768 to be of a marriageable age at that time, 1785. If this is the granddaughter, SUSANNAH, then she would have been married at about age 18 or less.

We find the FINCH name in the David King and Elizabeth Fitch King family in the name of David's mother. She was probably the Sarah Finch who married Richard King, Oct. 28, 1742.

Also there is a DANIEL FINCH who was named administrator for the will of JOHN FITCH who died in 1792 in Norwalk. There is a chance that this John Fitch may be the son of our John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood and would be dead then by the time the John Fitch land was given to his sons, Gideon and Nathaniel. This is will #2225 and must be read before we know for sure and then we may not know more than we do now about it, except that Daniel Finch was named administrator and Joseph Lockwood was named surety. Our John would have been in PA by this time and on the PA census. There is an unaccounted for male over 16 listed and it could be John. Perhaps he was the John that tradition says went back to CT and died there while on a visit.

Since we find the name FITCH and FINCH in this family, it is possible that this marriage in 1785 could have been the granddaughter Susannah above. I would assume if the sister Susannah was still living at the time of the writing of the will of Elizabeth Beers Fitch Elis, she would have been named somewhere or her children mentioned if she had them. Would probably mean that at the writing of the will in 1777, Susannah, sister of John, Elizabeth, and Nathaniel was already dead.



SUSANNA OR SUSANNAH FITCH MARRIAGES:

1. Susannah Fitch                      and    Ebenezer Church                      Jan. 1746  
    *dau. of Samuel*
2. Susannah Fitch                      and    Billy Finch                      Nov. 24, 1785
3. Susanna Fitch                      and    Azor Meade                      1773

Other names connected with the FINCH family would be Sturges, Ogden. Need to watch the census in PA for those names to see if Susannah and Billy moved to PA with the John Fitch family. In 1790 there were 5 females listed, but no ages given. One of them would be the mother, no doubt, leaving 4 females as daughters possibly.

Others of the FINCH family can be found in Stamford, leaving the possibility that John Fitch and Molly Fitch (or Mary) had the daughter Betsey Fitch, listed as Daughter of John Fitch, there before leaving for PA. We do find a Betsey Fitch of the right age to be married, in 1803, and she married Jeremiah Shaw. The Stamford Betsey was born in 1784.

Tradition and PA history has John Fitch moving to PA about 1787/8 as the Sherwoods moved a year later in the year 1788. Possible that the Morehouses and John Fitch came together. Zuriel Sherwood states that they bought the farm between John Fitch and David Morehouse, who had moved there the year before.





THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DEEDS THAT JOHN FITCH, SENIOR, MADE  
OUT TO GIVE HIS POSSESSIONS TO HIS SONS, JOHN FITCH AND  
NATHANIEL FITCH.

THIS IS:

Thomas Fitch and Anne Stacie  
John Fitch and Rebecca Lindall (who is the John Fitch, Sen.)  
John Fitch who is John Fitch, Junr. who married Lydia Bushnell  
and  
Nathaniel Fitch who is the Nathaniel here and married an Elizabeth.  
first and then later Sarah Seeley Frost and Anna Mallory. Would  
appear our descendant was from his first wife Elizabeth, no sur-  
name found as yet.

Thomas Fitch, born 1612 and died in 1704. The Thomas Fitch mentioned  
here would no doubt be his grandson, Thomas, as this Thomas would be  
dead and his son, Thomas, was also dead before this agreement was made.

John Fitch who married Rebecca was born 1633 and do not have date of his  
death at this time, but this would indicate that he was still living in  
1713/14.

John Fitch, Jr. who married Lydia Bushnell was probably dead in 1748 or  
1760 at the latest when his will was proved.

Nathaniel Fitch was born in 1682 and died in 1743.

NORWALK DEEDS VOL. V, page 370  
JOHN FITCH, SEN. DEEDS 1/2 his property to JOHN FITCH, JR.  
FOR LOVE AND AFFECTION  
JAN. 14, 1713/14, RECORDED JAN. 14, 1720/21

NORWALK DEEDS VOL. V, page 371  
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- RUTTER, JAMES, of Wilkes-Barre, m. Jan. 3, 1802, to Polly Good, of Bucks county. 1-18-02.
- SABINS, BETSEY, m. to Hezekiah Griffiths, *q. v.*
- SALISBURY, CATHARINE, m. to Luther Hinman, *q. v.*
- SARVER, ABRAHAM, d. Hanover, September, 1804, *ae.* 60. 9-15-04.
- SATTERLEE, HENRY, m. Easton, Pa., Feb. 4, 1806, to Sarah McNeill, of Allen township, Northampton county. 2-28-06.
- SATTERLEE, MYRA, m. to Henry Spalding, *q. v.*
- SATTERLEE, WILLIAM, eldest son of James Satterlee, d. Dec. 8, 1808, *aged* 21. 12-21-10.
- SAUM, CHRISTIAN, of Hanover, d. February, 1808. 3-4-08.
- SAUNDERS, THOMAS, m. Bridgewater, July or August, 1808, to Nabby Tewksbury. 8-12-08.
- SAUNDERS, FALLY, m. to Jesse Bagley, *q. v.*
- SHAW, EBENEZER, m. Sheshequin, —, 1801, to Cynthia Holcomb. She *Athens Gleaner*, 9-7-71. 6-18-03.
- SHAW, JEREMIAH, JR., m. Sheshequin, June 5, 1803, to Betsey Fitch. 2-25-04.
- SHAW, JEDEDIAH, d. Ulster, February, 1804.
- SHAW, PATTY, m. to Jonathan Wilkinson, *q. v.*
- SHAW, JOHN, m. Plymouth, Feb. 23, 1806, to Betsey Owing, both of Kings ton. 2-28-06.
- SHAFER, SUSAN, m. to Malachi Shoemaker, *q. v.*
- SPALDING, SARAH, m. to Joseph Kinney, *q. v.*
- SPALDING, HENRY, m. Ulster, Feb. 1, 1807, to Myra Satterlee. 2-27-07.
- SPALDING, HARRY, m. Athens, Feb. 1, 1807, to Lemira Satterlee. 3-13-07.
- SPALDING, HORACE, m. Canton, by E. Mason, July 30, 1809, to Harriet, dau. of J. Chapel. 8-11-09.
- SPALDING, MRS., wife of Gen. Simon Spalding, d. Sheshequin, October, 1806, *ae.* 70. 10-31-06.
- STARK, MAJOR HENRY, d. Wilkes-Barre, January, 1807. 1-30-07.
- STAFFORD, JOHN, d. Putnam township, March, 1802. 3-29-02.
- STAGE, HANNAH, m. to Abraham Brewer, *q. v.*
- STANTON, JOHN, m. Kingston, August, 1804, to Sally Russel. 8-18-04.
- SEARLE, CONSTANT, d. Providence, Aug. 4, 1804, *ae.* 45. Miner, 45.
- SEARLE, MRS. SELINDA, m. to Mr. Cherrytree, *q. v.*
- SEARLE, HANNAH, m. to L. H. C. VonStorek, *q. v.*
- SEWARD, AMOS, d. Huntington township, September, 1804. 11-10-04.
- SEWARD, AMOS, d. Huntington, June 25, 1804. 7-7-04.
- SHEPHERD, MRS. ANNE, wife of John Shepherd, d. Tioga, Sept. 6, 1805, *ae.* 34. *Ortl.* 9-27-05.
- SHEPHERD, PRENTICE, d. Tioga, Feb. 7, 1805, *ae.* 15, eldest son of John Shephard. *Ortl.* 2-23-05.
- SHERER, MRS. HANNAH, d. Standing Stone Flat, Dec. 31, 1804, *ae.* 104. 3-2-05.

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- KEER, ISRAEL, d. Kingston township, November, 1804. 1-12-05.
- KEEL, JACOB, of Plymouth, m. May 3, 1804, to Lydia Harrison, of Huntington. 5-12-04.
- KERLING, ELEANOR, m. to William Keeler, *q. v.*
- KERLING, DANIEL, m. Nov. 17, 1800, by L. Myers, to Sally Sutton, of Exeter. 11-21-1800.
- KERNE, SHEPPERD, m. Wilkes-Barre, March 17, 1806, to Lucy, dau. of Captain Eleazer Blackman, both of Wilkes-Barre. 3-21-06.
- KEVENS, POLLY, m. to Eleazer Paine, *q. v.*
- KEVENS, MRS. MARY, d. Towanda, May 25, 1806, *ae.* 38. *Ortl.* 6-12-05.
- KEPHENS, CAPTAIN IRA, d. Tioga twp., November, 1804. 1-12-05.
- TEWART, JAMES, d. Hanover, Feb. 15, 1808. 2-10-08.
- KETLAND, HANNAH, d. Kingston, Jan. 8, 1800, wife of Luke Sweet land, *aged* 70, yrs., *q. v.*
- KL, ELIZABETH, m. to Col. Nathan Denison, *q. v.*
- KL, JABEZ, d. Wilkes-Barre, June 24, 1783, *ae.* 64. Hanover, Lodge 64, 243.
- KL, NAOMI, m. to John Paul Schott, *q. v.*
- KL, DANIEL, m. Newport, Dec. 4, 1808, by Jonathan Kellogg, to Catherine Hibble. 12-9-08.
- MONS, MRS. SALLY, wife of Capt. Adiel Simons, d. July, 1802. 8-7-02.
- MONS, POLLY, dau. of Capt. Adiel Simon, d. July, 1802, *ae.* 14. 8-7-02.
- ANTON, ELIZABETH, m. to Sidney Tracey, *q. v.*
- KINNER, EBENEZER, d. Braintrim twp., February, 1805. 2-23-05.
- KITH, ADAM, m. to John Jones, *q. v.*
- KITH, MR., m. Rush, Dec. 1803, to Ann Whipple. 12-27-03.
- KITH, DAVID, d. Sheshequin, Feb. 17, 1804. 3-3-04.
- KITH, ABRAHAM, m. Newport, September, 1801, to Polly Tinsdale. 9-9-01.
- KITH, RACHEL, m. to Alfred Freeman, *q. v.*
- KITH, MRS. JONATHAN, d. Newport, December, 1807. 12-11-07.
- KITH, HANNAH, m. to William Hoffman, *q. v.*
- KITH, POLLY, m. to Isaac Bowman, *q. v.*
- KITH, URIAH, m. Northumberland, March 23, 1806, to Sally, dau. of John Fitch, of Northumberland. 4-11-06.
- KITH, EDWARD, m. Braintrim, February, 1807, to Jerusha Champion. 2-27-07.
- KITH, POLLY, m. to Francis Brewer, *q. v.*
- KITH, SYLVESTER, m. Orwell, October, 1807, to Polly Bates. 11-6-07.
- KITH, HARRY B., of Wilkes-Barre, m. at New Berlin, N. Y., June, 1800, to Juliana Perkins. 6-9-00.
- KITH, JONATHAN, m. Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 5, 1808, to Anna Nelson. 12-9-08.
- KITH, WILLIAM, called "big William," killed Sept., 1784. Miner, 360.
- KITHERS, DANIEL, m. about November, 1808, by Alex. Jameson, to Nancy Fitch, all of Salem. 11-11-08.





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# RECORD OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

NOTICED IN THE

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*ABBREVIATIONS,—m, marriage; d, died; ac, aged; obit, obituary; dau, daughter; g, v, which see.*  
*The date of issue of paper, 12-12-97, means December 12, 1797; 5-29-07 means May 29, 1807.*

ABBOTT, —, son of Chas. Abbot, drowned, Jacobs Plains, May, 1807, ac. 6.  
ABBOTT, HANNAH, m. to Luther Yarrington, g. v. 5-29-07.  
ADAMS, LUCY, m. to Israel Richardson, g. v.  
ALDEN, —, child of Mason Fitch Alden, d. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 29, 1780, Miner 286.  
ALDEN, PRINCE, d. Meshoppen 1804. Harvey's Lodge 61, 138.  
ALDEN, DANIEL, d. Owego, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1807, ac. 46. 9-11-07  
ALLEN, DANIEL, d. Towantee, April 25, 1805, ac. 87. Obit. 4-20-05.  
ALLEN, LUCINDA, m. to David Landon, g. v.  
ALKINS, POLLY, m. to Job Gibbs, g. v.  
ALWORTH, TIMOTHY, m. Braintrim, Oct. 3, 1809, by Josiah Fassett to Polly Rogers. 10-20-09.  
ARNOLD, JACOB B., eldest son of John Arnold, d. Easton, Pa., Aug. 6, 1806, 8-29-06, ac. 22. 11-0-07.  
AVERY, CAPTAIN WAIT S., d. Bedford, Nov. 2, 1807, ac. 50.  
AVERY, REBECCA, m. to Aaron Brown, g. v. 10-10-01  
AVERY, CLARISSA, m. to Benj. Lathrop, g. v. 10-10-01  
AUSTIN, JOSHUA, d. Shickshinny, October, 1801, ac. 80. 12-20-02  
AUSTIN, MRS. MARGARET, m. to Moses Kilpatrick, g. v.  
AYERS, WILLIAM, d. Plymouth, December, 1802.  
AYERS, ELIJAH, m. Kingston, August, 1801, to Polly Underwood. 8-31-01.  
BALDWIN, MIRA, m. to Robert Coxell, g. v.  
BALDWIN, BETSEY, m. to Ephraim Miller, g. v.  
BATES, POLLY, m. to Sylvester Smith, g. v.  
BALEY, SALLY, m. to Daniel Lam, g. v.  
BARNUM, RICHARD, of Luzerne county, m. Columbia, Pa., Dec. 11, 1806, to Nancy Jamison of Columbia. 1-9-07.  
BLAIR, MRS. FRANCES, m. to Uriah Parsons, g. v.

BARSTOW, DR. SETH T., m. Wilkes-Barre, June 4, 1806, to Clarissa Woodruff. 6-6-06.  
BACKUS, JOHN, m. Rindaw, April, 1803, to Jerusha, dau. of Jedidah Hewitt. 4-16-03.  
BARNEY, DANIEL, d. Wilkes-Barre, October or November, 1805, 12-6-05.  
BARNES, GILBERT, m. Jacobs Plains, January, 1806, to Betsey Osencup. 1-10-06.  
BAKER, DR. REUBEN, m. Wyatusing, August, 1805, to Rebecca Hancock of Wyatusing. 10-4-05.  
BARTON, JOH, d. Doylestown, m. Wilkes-Barre, May 23, 1805, to Hannah Wright, of Wilkes-Barre. 6-1-05.  
BAGLEY, JESSIE, m. Bridgewater, Jan. 3, 1808, to Fally Saunders. 1-8-08.  
BARCROCK, SALLY, m. to Joseph Butterfield, g. v.  
BARRÉ, HON. ISAAC, d. of the England [July 26, 1802, ac. 76], the Hon. Isaac Barré, member of the British Parliament; celebrated for the part he took in favor of the American Colonies in 1771-5, &c. He was blind for several years before his death." 10-18-02.  
BATES, HANNAH, m. to Jude Goodale, g. v. 10-13-04.  
BARNUM, THELSON, d. Tunkhannock, September, 1804.  
BARNARD, PETER, m. Usher, Pa., June, 1809, to Phoebe Newell.  
BACON, DR. ETHEL, m. Kingston, July 5, 1809, by Rev. A. Hoyt, to Anna, dau. of Capt. Daniel Hoyt. 7-7-09.  
BAILLEY, BETSEY, m. Jasper Miles, g. v.  
BARCLAY, RACHEL, m. to Nathan Beech, g. v.  
BLANCHARD, CAPTAIN JEREMIAH, d. Weston, May 26, 1807, ac. 69. 6-12-07.  
BLANCHARD, MRS. ABIGAIL, widow of Jeremiah Blanchard, d. Weston, Sept. 29, 1807. 9-25-07.  
BLACKMAN, LUCY, m. to Shepherd Sterne, g. v. 9-22-04.  
BLACKMAN, ELISHA, d. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 19, 1804, ac. 87. 9-22-04.  
BRADLEY, MRS. ABRAHAM, d. Hanover, Sept., 1804, ac. 60. 9-22-04  
BRACE, NATHANIEL, m. Feds. 1, 1804, to Polly Strong of Northumberland. 2-4-04.  
BRANTZ, WILLIAM, m. Allensburg, Sept. 25, 1799, to Hannah Shove unkn. 10-8-09  
BEACHT, DESAR, m. to Dr. Mason Farré, g. v. 9-22-04.  
BEACHT, MRS. —, d. Salem, September, 1804, aged person. 9-22-04.  
BEHRE, SOPHIA, m. to Nathaniel Fowler, g. v. 3-13-07.  
BEHRE, FRANCES, m. Kingston, March 3, 1807, to Lydia Taylor. 3-13-07.  
BENJAMIN, ALFRED, m. Braintrim, February, 1802, to Rachel Smith. 2-15-02.  
BEACHT, NATHAN, 1804, m. June, 1810, to Mrs. Rachel Barry of Philadelphia, Pa. 6-21-10  
BENNETT, ISAAC, d. Newport, July 28, 1809, ac. 76. 8-4-09  
BENNETT, MRS. ELIZABETH, d. Newport, July, 1809, ac. 15. 8-4-09  
BENNETT, ASA, dead November, 1799. Wilbur and Robert Bennett, administrators. 1-2-10-09  
BEAUMONT, MISS, m. to David Powell, g. v.



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# MINUTES OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COMPANY.

WINDHAM, JULY 18, 1753.

Articles of agree<sup>d</sup> made and Settled between us the subscribers, Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of his Majesty's English Colony of Conn<sup>t</sup> in New Eng.,—being Memorialists to the general Assembly of s<sup>d</sup> Colony at their Sessions in May last, for the title of s<sup>d</sup> Colony to a certain tract of Land lying on Susquehanna river, at, or near a place called Chiwammuck, an Island in s<sup>d</sup> river, to the Subscribers hereunto is as followeth—viz:

That whereas, we being desirous to enlarge his Majesties English Settlement in North Am<sup>a</sup>, and further to spread X<sup>ti</sup>anity as also to promote our own temporal Int<sup>a</sup>, do hereby each of us Con<sup>t</sup> and engage for ourselves and for those we any of us repres<sup>t</sup>, by signing for them Each of us to pay to Mr. Jos. Skinner, Jabez Fitch Esq<sup>r</sup>—Elipha<sup>h</sup> Dyer Esq<sup>r</sup>—John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>—Ezek<sup>l</sup> Pierce Esq<sup>r</sup>—Mr Lennel Smith and Capt. Rob<sup>t</sup> Dixon. a Committee by us nominated to repair to s<sup>d</sup> place at Susq<sup>a</sup>, in order to view s<sup>d</sup> tract of Land, and to purchase of the Natives there inhabits, their title and Int<sup>a</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> tract of Land, and to Survey, lay out and receive proper deeds or Conveyance, of s<sup>d</sup> Land, to and for Each of us in Equal proportions, Each one of us two Spanish Mill dollars before Committee going and Sett<sup>l</sup> out on s<sup>d</sup> business, and on their return, upon s<sup>d</sup> Committee rends their account of their reasonable charges, trouble & Expenses and transactions in s<sup>d</sup> affair, and of whatever may by them be Expended in purchasing the same; we Each of us oblige ourselves, our heirs &c, to pay Each one his Equal portion thereof, of what the same shall surm<sup>t</sup> the sum before pd.; and if the sum advanced as aforesaid shall Exceed what may reasonably be Expended in said business and affair, s<sup>d</sup> Committee to be accountable to, and refund back to Each Sub<sup>scr</sup>iber that shall pay as aforesaid, his Equal prop<sup>n</sup> of what shall remain not Expended as aforesaid.

And further we do each of us instruct & order said Committee, to set forth on s<sup>d</sup> Affair & business on or before the 1st day of Sep<sup>r</sup> next, and use their utmost Endeavors to purchase, Survey, take and receive proper Conveyances, of a tract of land at or near s<sup>d</sup> place Called Chiwammuck, at Susq<sup>a</sup> aforesaid, or some said place in that County not heretofore granted, patented or conveyed to any person, or persons, corporation, or corporations, in opposition to, or alien from the title of this Colony, and that the extent thereof be not less than about 20

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—Connecticut, July 27, 1753—  
hundred people of this Colony have agreed to purchase tract of Land of the Six Nations of Indians of the Seneca, about 300 leagues to the Westward, lying within limits of their Charter, to settle upon it, Expecting that in a short time a distinct Government.—London  
[for 1753.]

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# MINUTES

OF THE

## SUSQUEHANNA COMPANY

CLAIMING LANDS IN WYOMING.

1753--1801.





Whereas by an act of Assembly passed on the fourth day of April  
1799 entitled an act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania  
claimants of certain lands in the Scotland Townships in the  
County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned  
and whereas among other things in the same act is enacted  
that those persons called Connecticut settlers at any time between  
the passing this act and the first day of January in the year  
1800 may apply to the Land office for their respective Land  
agreements to the tenor of said act Now know ye that  
Gideon Fitch a Connecticut settler claiming Land in the Scotland  
Townships do apply to the Land office of Pennsylvania for  
six hundred acres of Land in the Township of Northumberland  
Bounded East on the Township Line North on Lewis Jerome  
Land West on David Reels Land and South on — Spence  
Land & Express enclosing that of the said Gideon Fitch which abide  
by and submit to the determination of the Government in their  
discretion in the premises or to such parts as shall be required by  
the Pennsylvania Claimants conformable to the provisions of  
said act as witness my hand and seal this Eleventh Day  
of December 1800

Witness my hand and seal  
in presence of

Asaph Newberry

Adonijah Newberry

Gideon Fitch



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11<sup>th</sup> December 1880

James Fitch

Northmoreland PA.

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*[Signature]*

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Gideon Fitch Appl. For 600 acres

11 December, 1800

Gideon Fitch

Northmoreland

Entered December 26, 1800

Application for 600 Acres

Whereas by an act of Assembly passed on the fourth day of April, 1799, entitled an Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the Seventeen Townships in the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned and whereas among other things in the same act it is enacted, that those persons called Connecticut Settlers of any time between the passing of the said act and the first day of January in the year 1801 may apply to the Land office for their respective lands agreeably to the tenor of the said act. NOW, KNOW YE that I, Gideon Fitch, a Connecticut Settler Claiming Land in the Seventeen Townships do apply to the Land Office of Pennsylvania for six hundred acres of Land in the Township of Northmoreland, Bounded East on the Township Line, North on Lemuel DORRANCE Land, West on David Keeler ?? Land, and South on James Land. Hereby engaging that I, Gideon Fitch, will abide by and submit to the determination of the commissioners, or their successors in the premises, or to such part thereof as may be released ? by the Pennsylvania Claimants , conformably to the provisions of said Act. As witness my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1800

Signed, sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
Benjamin Newberry  
Adoness Newberry

GIDEON FITCH      seal

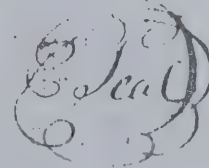




WHEREAS, by an Act of Assembly, passed on the fourth day of April, 1799, entitled "An Act, for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants; of certain Lands within the Seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned." And whereas, among other things in the same Act, it is enacted, that those persons called Connecticut Settlers, at any time between the passing of the said Act and the first day in January, in the year 1801, may apply to the Land-Office, for their respective Lands, agreeably to the tenor of the said Act. NOW KNOW YE, that I *John Litch*, a Connecticut Settler, claiming Lands in the Seventeen Townships, do apply to the Land-Office of Pennsylvania, for *three hundred acres* of Land, situated in the township of *North* *more or less* adjoining land of *Matthew Howard, Daniel Howard* and *boundaries by the River Susquehanna on the west*.  
Hereby engaging that the said *John Litch* will abide by and submit to the determination of the Commissioners, or their successors in the premises, or to such part thereof as may be released by the Pennsylvania Claimants, conformably to the provisions of said Act. As witness my hand and seal, this *fourteenth* day of *December* 1800.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered }  
in presence of

*Josh Wright* *John Litch*  
*Thomas Clayton*





19<sup>th</sup> December 1800

John Fitch

3 Northmoreland St

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*[Signature]*

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*[Signature]*

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Application  
of John Fitch

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John Fitch  
Claims N° 37



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John Fitch Appl. For 300 acres

19 December, 1800

John Fitch

Northmoreland

Entered December 24, 1800

Application for 300 acres

Whereas by an Act of Assembly passed on the fourth day of April, 1799, entitled an Act for Offering Compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of certain lands in the Seventeen Townships in the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned and whereas among other things in the same act it is enacted, that those persons called Connecticut Settlers of any time between the passing of the said Act and the First day of January in the year 1801 may apply to the Land Office for their respective Lands agreeably to the tenor of the said Act. NOW, KNOW YE that I John Fitch, a Connecticut Settler Claiming Land in the Seventeen Townships do apply to the Land Office of Pennsylvania for Three Hundred Acres of Land situated in the Township of Northmoreland, more or less, adjoining the Land of Matthew Sherwood, <sup>and</sup> ~~(of)~~ Zuriel Sherwood, and bounded by the River Susquehanna on the West. Hereby engaging that I the said John Fitch will abide by and submit to the determination of the Commissioners, or their Successors in the premises, or to such part thereof as may be released by the Pennsylvania Claimant, conformably to the provisions of said Act. As witness my hand and seal, this nineteenth day of December, 1800.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thaddeus Taylor

JOHN FITCH      seal





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# SEARCHING FOR THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF

ANTHONY BEERS

By

Josephine Wakeman Beers

Being a descendant of both Anthony Beers and James Beers of Fairfield, Ct., I had long assumed that they were brothers, sons of James Bere of Gravesend, Kent, and nephews of Capt. Richard Beers of Watertown, Mass., and I had not questioned their commonly accepted pedigree back to Martin Bere of Rochester, Kent, in 1486. Only upon reading the Introduction to Volume 1 of The Beers Genealogy did I become aware that the accounts of their ancestry published in the United States were based upon a single article, The English Ancestry of the Beers Family, by the Rev. Evelyn Bartow, published in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record in 1882 (Vol. XIII, pp85-6). Referring to that article, I was impressed by the lack of documentary proof which Mary Louise Regan had noted.

Bartow presented the following as the direct line of descent from Martin Bere:

- I. Martin Bere or Beere of Rochester in 1486, who married a daughter of Thomas Nissell, of Wrotham, and his wife Alice.
- II. John Bere of Rochester, who married Faith, daughter of John Raydon.
- III. James Bere of Rochester, who married Dorothy, daughter of John Kingswood.
- IV. John Bere, who settled at Gravesend and married Mary, daughter of Robert Selby of Yorkshire, by whom he had five children:
  - i. Samuel Bere of Gravesend
  - ii. Mary Bere, who married Peter Bally
  - iii. James Bere (V below)
  - iv. John Bere of Oakenham, Berks., who married Elisabeth Warburton of Cheshire and had sons John, William, Edward and Sidney.
  - v. Richard Bere, born 1607, who emigrated from Gravesend to New England in 1635, settling in Watertown, Mass.





V. James Bere of Gravesend who was a mariner not living in 1635 and whose widow, Hester, died in that year, when his sons Anthony and James accompanied their uncle, Richard, to New England.

It may be supposed that this pedigree has been widely accepted simply because it was published in a reputable journal and based on research made in England by the Rev. Henry Beers Sherman, whose mother was a Beers. The absence of specific dates and the scarcity of places noted made me skeptical of the relationships assumed by Bartow.

I was able to confirm that the pedigree for James Bere of Gravesend had been taken from the Herald's Visitation of Kent, a copy of which is in the Los Angeles Public Library. Two minor errors are noted in that pedigree, in that Mary Bere married Peter Batty, not Bally, and her brother John's last named son was Selby rather than Sidney. Richard and James of the same generation are included only by name with no mention of James' alleged wife, Hester, and sons Anthony and James. Nor is there any indication of Richard's year of birth or emigration to New England.

After many hours spent studying English records in library books, and on microfilms maintained by the Mormons' Genealogical Society, I had found no proof that Anthony or James Beers (or Capt. Richard) was related to the Gravesend family. I, therefore engaged Debrett Ancestry Research of Winchester, England, to search for documentary evidence which would confirm, or refute, the ancestry of Anthony and James as presented in the Bartow article. They have been unable to find any evidence that either Anthony or James was of the Beers (Beere or Bere) family of Gravesend.

There are no baptismal or marriage records for Gravesend, Kent prior to 1650. It is conceivable that such records may have existed 100 years ago and that Sherman may have found the marriage of James and Hester ( ) Bere and the baptisms of Anthony and James. However, the fact that Bartow did not cite the dates for such events makes such an assumption unlikely.

The burial registers commence with 1547 and have been searched from 25 March 1593 to 31 Dec. 1638. No record was found for either of the supposed parents of Anthony and James, nor is there any record of a monument to either of them in the church at Gravesend. Also, a search of the wills filed with the Consistory Court of Rochester failed to disclose a record of either of them.

Debrett's did send me the following abstract of the Will of John Bere of Gravesend, alleged by Bartow to be the grandfather





of Anthony and James Beers:

DRb/PW27 Original Will Consistory Court of Rochester, Kent

JOHN BERE of Gravesend, Kent, gentleman  
Sick. Soul to god and body to be buried in the chauncell of  
Gravesend church.

John Bere eldest sonne "my gold ringe with my seale of armes  
and my patent of Armes" my bible

Mary my wife "use of the picture of my selfe in a painted table"  
during her life and then to my son John.

Son Richard one silver cup, one silver beaker "with my armes  
ingraven in the same" within 2 months of my death. And the  
residue of a lease for the messuage and appurtenances called  
the Kingshead in Gravesend unexpired after the death of Mary  
my wife, he paying 5p.a. to my daughter Mary Batty.

To Mary Batty dau of my daughter Mary Batty 20 at 21 years or  
marriage.

Poor of parish of Gravesend 26s 8d and the poor of the parish of  
Milton next Gravesend 13s 4d to be distributed at my funeral.

Residue of my goods to my wife Mary she to be executrix.

My good friend Benjamin Fynch (my cosen Nicholas Franckwell  
parson-crossed out) of Gravesend Gent., my son John Bere and  
son Richard Bere (son in law Peter Batty citizen and draper of  
London-crossed out) to be overseers and to have 20s for their  
pains.

Last will:

Mary my wife all messuage lands tenements wharves and heredita-  
ments with appurtenances situated in East Streete in the parish  
of Milton next Gravesend and my moiety of messuage and appurte-  
nances wherein Thomas Baldock dwelleth situate next to the house  
called the Brason Cock in Gravesend for her natural life. After  
her decease moiety to son Richard Bere, and messuage to Edward  
Bere my grandchild, son of my son John Bere, and his heirs. In  
want of heirs, to John Bere eldest brother of Edward, with re-  
mainder to William Bere his (Edward's) brother. Provided that  
inheritor pay 5 p.a. to my daughter Mary Batty during her na-  
tural life. Provided also that inheritor pay 20 to John Batty  
my grandchild within 1 year after the decease of my daughter  
Mary. If John Batty died before payment then to grandchild  
Ambrose Batty (son in law Peter Batty-crossed out).

Wife Mary to have all messuages, landes etc in the parish of  
East Malling and Ditton late in the tenure of Widow Coochman  
and messuage, one garden and 2 acres in Northfleet purchased





of Richard Parker Esq., for her natural life and then to my son Richard provided he cause to be paid unto Selby Bere my grandchild B20 at 21 years of age or within 3 months after, and to my grandchild Mary Bere dau of my son Samuel Bere deceased B20 at the age of 21 years or within 5 months after. The survivor of these two grandchildren to inherit the others portion and if both die B40 not to be paid.  
Dated 8th October 1624 (21 James I) Witnesses Thomas Lee, Gryfyth Robartes clerk, curate of Cliff, John X Godden, jurate of Gravesend and Milton, Edward Collyns, John Alchorn.  
John Beere

Probate granted at Milton next Gravesend 27 Nov. 1625 to Mary Bere widow and relict and the executrix named in the will who was sworn in common form. Will register:DRb/Pwr 21 folio 169

The fact that James Bere was not mentioned in his father's will suggests that he may have died before 1624. That neither Anthony nor James was mentioned in that will, in which eight grandchildren were named, leads us to doubt that they were, as Bartow claimed, grandsons of John Bere.

Other Beers wills from the area were searched with no productive results.

There have been so many Beers in other parts of England that it is not practicable to search them all when so little is known about Anthony and James. The name "Anthony", however, is so uncommon that any record of an Anthony may provide a clue.

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In the Mormons' Computer File Index, which is available on microfiche in the L.D.S. branch libraries, I have found the following:

C= christened      M= married

Cornwall:

Beare, Anthony, son of John, C 24 Mar. 1561, Morwenstow

Devon:

Beare, Anthony M Margaret Dable 28 Jan. 1564, Blackawton

Beare, Anthony, son of Johannis, C 29 July 1592, Winkleigh

Beare, Anthony, son of Roger, C 14 Feb. 1618, Buckland Brewer

Beare, Anthony, son of Clement, C 8 Mar. 1625, Ashwater

Beare, Anthony, son of John, C 22 May 1637, Ashwater

Lancashire:

Baire, Anthonye, son of William, C 22 Mar. 1608, Carmel, Prior Church

Lincoln:

Bear, Antonie, son of George, C 8 Feb. 1606, Bottlesford

There are many more variations of their name

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הרצאה 13: חז"ל

הרצאה 14: חז"ל  
הרצאה 15: חז"ל  
הרצאה 16: חז"ל  
הרצאה 17: חז"ל

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don:  
 Beere, Anthony, son of John, C 3 Jan. 1591, Clerkenwell, St. James  
 Beere, Anthony, son of John, C 3 Nov. 1609, London, St. Giles  
 Cripplegate  
 Beere, John M Agnes Freeman 31 Oct. 1597, Stepney, St. Dunstan  
 Beere, Mary, daughter of Anthony and Jane, C 27 Aug. 1620,  
 Clerkenwell, St. James

Debrett's found the following entries in a transcript of the registers of St. Giles, Cripplegate:

Married 31 Oct. 1597	John Beere and Agnes Freeman
Baptised 18 Jun. 1603	Anna, dau. of John Beere
Baptised 14 Aug. 1605	James, son of John Beere
Baptised 10 Oct. 1606	Katheren, dau. of John Beere
Baptised 27 Jan. 1607/8	William, son of John Beere
Baptised 3 Nov. 1609	Anthony, son of John Beere

They later discovered that John Beere and Agnes Freeman did not marry at St. Giles, Cripplegate but at St. Mary Whitechapel. The Mormons' computer index shows Stepney, St. Dunstan but agrees with the date.

Debrett's have found further that the preceding John Beere's father was named William and that John Beere was made a Freeman of the Grocers Company in 1608. They have searched the period 1610 to 1650 in the indexes of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and the Consistory, Archdeaconry and Commissary Courts of London, but have found no will or administration of John Beere.

Even less common than the name Anthony is that of Barnabas. Remembering that the emigrant Anthony had a son named Barnabas, I noted the following in the Mormon's Computer Index: *(again the entry reads S. Hampshire; 1611)*  
Hampshire:

Beere, Barnabas M Margaret Newyn 11 Dec. 1628, ~~Southampton Walloon~~  
 Beere, Barnabas M Anne Cheverton 2 Dec. 1655, ~~Southampton Walloon~~  
*entry reads - Hampshire; THORP*

It is with regret that I have concluded that the traditional ancestry of Anthony and James must be rejected, including the assumption that they were brothers, and nephews of Capt. Richard Beers of Watertown, Mass. Of course, I should be delighted to learn of proof that I am mistaken or any evidence of their descent from another Beere family in England.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY BEERS  
(16\_\_ - 1676)

OF FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

THROUGH HIS SON EPHRAIM

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Anthony Beers was born in England in the early part of the 17th century and had arrived in this country as early as the third of December 1644, the earliest date at which his name has been found recorded here. For consideration of his ancestry, please refer to the introductory pages of this book.

The birth records of his children establish that he lived in Watertown, Mass. from May of 1647 to May of 1657 and that he moved within the following year to Roxbury, Mass., where he stayed for a brief period before proceeding to Fairfield, Ct. where he was to remain.

The town of Fairfield granted him a homelot there in 1667 which passed to Richard Hubbell and then to Samuel Wakeman in 1669, described as one acre more or less. Jacobus notes that Thomas Oliver acquired the Anthony Beers land and sold it to Thomas Sherwood 9 Feb. 1670. The illegibility of the early Fairfield records makes it difficult to pursue this matter further.

The bible record of Josiah Beers, son of Anthony's son Barnabas, noted that his grandfather came to Fairfield with several children and soon drowned about the year 1676. The inventory of his estate, dated 14 May 1679, showed only personal property.

While little is known of Anthony Beers, he was the patriarch of a very large family. If all of his descendants, including those of other family names, could conceivably be listed, their number would be staggering. The 2450 persons listed in this volume bring the total of his descendants so far presented in this series to 4250, and there are many who are missing.



1. ANTHONY<sup>1</sup> BEERS, b. England 16\_\_; drowned about 1676, then a resident of Fairfield Co., Ct.; m. (1) ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_; m. (2) after 1671, MARY ADAMS, widow of Edward Adams of Fairfield, who survived her second husband but had died by 2 Dec. 1687; adm. of her estate was granted that date to Sgt. Samuel Ward and Nathan Adams.

Children - by wife (1):

- i. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, b. Watertown, Mass. 9 May 1647; d. young.  
2 ii. EPHRAIM, b. Watertown 5 July 1648.  
iii. JOHN, b. Watertown 20 Jan. 1651/2; d. (probably at Stratford) Ct. Feb. or Mar. 1682/3; m. MARY \_\_\_\_, who survived him and d. by 12 June 1688.

They had an only son, Samuel, b. Stratford 9 Nov. 1679, who m. Sarah Sherman and lived in Stratford and Newtown, Ct. Some 1800 of their descendants will be found recorded in Vol. Two of this series which was published in 1974.

- iv. ESTHER, b. Watertown 16 Oct. 1654; m. at Salem, Mass. 23 Dec. 1677/8, JOHN JOHNSON of that town, whose occupation was given as a "lighterman."

She was mentioned as "sister Johnson" in the will of her brother John, dated 9 Feb. 1682/3.

Child - surn. Johnson:

1. John, b. Salem, Mass. 3 Aug. 1679.

Possibly others

- v. SAMUEL, b. Watertown 2 May and d. there 16 Sep. 1657.  
vi. BARNABAS, b. Roxbury, Mass. 6 Sep. 1658; d. Stratford, Ct. by 29 Oct. 1714; m. (1) at Stratford, 4 Apr. 1688, ELIZABETH WILCOXSON, b. July 1666, d. 11 Oct. 1694, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Bourne) Wilcoxson; m. (2) MARY HODGKIN, b. 9 Dec. 1672, dau. of John and Mary (Bishop) Hodgkin of Guilford, who survived him.

He had four children by his first wife and five by his second. They were born 1689 to 1708 in the following order: Mary, Nathan, Josiah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Abiel, Elnathan, Ann and Benjamin. All of his sons but Benjamin left descendants. They will be presented in a later volume of this series.

- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Fairfield, Ct. 1661; m. before Feb. of 1682, \_\_\_\_ PECK. She was mentioned as "sister Elizabeth Peck" in the will of her brother John.







## SECOND GENERATION

EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> BEERS (Anthony<sup>1</sup>), b. Watertown, Middlesex Co., Mass. 5 July 1648; death record not found; m. at Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass. 9 Sep. 1680, MARY GARDNER; possibly m. (2) REBECCA \_\_\_\_\_.

While their marriage is recorded at Hatfield, there is no record of birth there for a Mary Gardner. Boltwood's book on the families of Hadley, Mass. noted this marriage and identified Mary as the daughter of Thomas Gardner of Roxbury, Mass. That Mary Gardner was married in 1665 to Dr. Thomas Boylston and was a great grandmother of President John Adams. It seems reasonable to assume that the Mary who married Ephraim was a member of the Hatfield Gardner family. Three men of that name took the Oath of Allegiance there 8 Feb. 1678/9: Samuel Gardner, Sr., John Gardner and Jacob Gardner. The deaths of Nathaniel and Samuel Gardner are recorded there in the year 1676; Savage mentions a Joseph Gardner of Hatfield. Further research might place Mary as daughter or widow of one of these men.

The only evidence that Ephraim might have had a second wife named Rebecca is found in the will of David Monroe of Norwalk, Ct. Dated 1 Mar. 1731/2, that document mentioned his wife, Rebecca, and, among other children, "Martha Beers-her mother-in-law my wife." Martha Monroe was the wife of John Beers, son to Ephraim. Rebecca was a second wife to David Monroe and not Martha's mother, and John's birth record called him son of Ephraim and Mary. Does it necessarily follow, then, that Rebecca, second wife and widow of David Monroe had previously been second wife and widow to Ephraim Beers? No other interpretation of the phrase used in the Monroe will seems possible unless Martha Monroe had an earlier husband than John Beers.

Rebecca could not have married Ephraim until after the birth of Elnathan in 1697, who was called son of Mary, but as no record has been found for son Anthony's birth about 1700, he could have been the child of a second wife.

What is known of Ephraim Beers is more inferential than it is factual. He did move around a lot among the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. His father moved the family from Watertown to Roxbury, Mass. about 1658 and from there to Fairfield, Ct. by 1661. Ephraim had returned to Mass. by 1675 to serve as a soldier in King Philip's War. He may, indeed, have been a survivor of the battle at Northfield that cost the life of Capt. Richard Beers of Wat-





ertown, Mass. on 4 Sep. 1675 (See Vol. I, pg. 60) for his name was on a list of soldiers under Richard's command dated 5 Oct. 1675, along with those of many of the men who did perish that day in the Indian ambush. He was listed 6 Apr. 1676 as serving under the command of Capt. William Turner in the area of Hatfield, Mass. where he was later to make his home. Some of Turner's soldiers were particularly assigned to Hatfield, but Ephraim was listed under the "Hampton" soldiers, referring apparently to those serving in the adjacent town of Northampton. They were assigned to guard the towns and protect the people living there from further Indian attacks.

It seems probable that it was during his military service there that he met Mary Gardner, returning there to marry her a few years later. He was not listed among the male adult residents of Hatfield in Feb. 1678. They did make their home there from 1680 through 1686, but he is not located again until 1692 when birth records locate Ephraim and Mary in Bristol, R.I., where they continued to reside until at least 1697. Nothing is known of him after that date except that son Anthony was born about three years later at an unknown place.

No record has been found of Ephraim or any member of his family from the birth recorded in Bristol in 1697 until the year 1712 when his son Samuel was married in Branford, New Haven Co., Ct. In 1720 son John purchased land in Norwalk and Ephraim, Beers, Jr. purchased land in Fairfield; by 1723 Anthony, the youngest bought land in Norwalk. There is the possibility that the reference to son Ephraim in the 1720 land record as "Ephraim, Jr." could mean that his father was still living at that time for the term junior was then usually reserved for the purpose of differentiating between a younger man and an older of the same name in the same area, whether the elder was father or not to the younger man. If his father was dead by that time, the descriptive term would seem to have been unnecessary.

Children (order not known):

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Hatfield, Mass. 27 June 1683; d. there 19 Oct. 1684, called "dau. of Ephraim and Mary."
- 3 ii. SAMUEL, b. Hatfield 15 Sep. 1686.
- 4 iii. EPHRAIM, b. prob. 1688-1692. (No record of date or place found; considered likely to be the second son because his descendants of the same name traditionally gave the name of Ephraim to the second son.)
- iv. ESTHER; no indication of dates or places found. She is





identified from the will of her sister Mary, below: Jacobus placed her as probably the first wife of NATHANIEL NICHOLS, b.?, d. Westport 6 Mar. 1762, s. of \_\_\_\_\_ and Mercy (Holbridge) Nichols. Nathaniel had a second wife, Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, who d. 29 Nov. 1749. Jacobus identified the sons below from records conveying land from Nathaniel to his sons, and he listed as daughters (using a question mark) those named in the will of Mary (Beers) Brush. It seems likely that he placed them as children of Esther on the basis of the given names of Ephraim and Esther. He indicates elsewhere that one of these daughters married Samuel Finch, b. 17 Feb. 1691, and had a son, John Finch, who was identified as a grandson of Nathaniel Nichols.

Ch. - surn. Nichols, per Jacobus:

1. Ephraim; m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. - surn. Nichols:

(1) Paul; m. 1766, Sarah Middlebrook.

(2) Ann, bp. 24 May 1747.

(3) Thankful, bp. 24 May 1747.

2. David; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Esther

4. Mary

5. Elizabeth

6. Rebecca

v. MARY, b. Bristol, R.I. 27 Dec. 1692; d. 1770, probably at Norwalk; m. \_\_\_\_\_ BRUSH.

The Index to the Norwalk Land Records shows a conveyance of Elnathan Beers to widow Mary Brush 25 Nov. 1768 and a conveyance of Mary Brush, widow, to Anthony Beers on 24 Jan. 1770. The name Brush does not appear earlier than this as either grantee or grantor in the Norwalk records.

Her will, dated at Norwalk 12 Mar. 1762 and proved 6 Nov. 1770, noted, "my brother Anthony Beers to be paid his just due for good care he has given me while I lived with him." Also, she left "to brother Samuel Beares daughter Mary at Branford the silver spoons and gold ring."

The rest of her property she wanted divided among her nieces, noting that she was listing them by their maiden names and that they were the daughters of her brothers "John and Anthony Beers and sister Esther and my brother Ephraim Bear." She listed them in the following order, with unusual spellings as noted, but the



bracketed insertions of the names of their fathers have been added by this compiler. They were: Esther, Mary, Elizabeth and Rebecca "Nicolls"; Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Olive and Rebecah (daus. of Anthony); Elizabeth, Sarah, "Unice", Abigail, Deborah (daus. of Ephraim); Martha and Sarah (daus. of John) "Bears". Note that she spelled the family name three different ways within this one document.

While her will indicates that she probably had no surviving children of her own and definitely identified four brothers and a sister by name, it does not prohibit others from being among her brothers and sisters if they had no daughters.

5 vi. JOHN, b. Bristol 27 Apr. 1695.

vii. ELNATHAN, b. Bristol 26 Aug. 1697. He may have died young, but the possibility exists that data pertaining to him may have been erroneously assigned to one of the several others of the same name. It is important to note here, however, that he was not the Elnathan Beers who married 25 Jan. 1728, Anna Beach and had a long line of descendants. That Elnathan was the son of Barnabas Beers and was born about 1702. His descendants will be found in a later book in this series.

6viii. ANTHONY, b.c. 1700.

Possibly there were others.





their interest to the others.

Children - prob. all b. Fairfield, order of birth reasonably certain:

- i. **ELIZABETH**<sup>4</sup>, b. ?; d. Norwalk before 1786 (per Jacobus); m.  
(2) (1) before 17 Jan. 1760, \_\_\_\_\_ ELOSS (Elis, Elous), whose widow she was in 1778; Jacobus said she apparently m.  
(1) (2) John FITCH, but he gave no reference, and no indication of this has been found. (Yes it has in land contracts) <sup>or wills</sup>  
ii. **SARAH**, b. 1719; buried 5 May 1807, aged 88; m. 20 Apr. 1742, **EBENEZER GUIRE**, b. 27 Apr. 1718, d. by 1765, s. of Luke and Mary (Adams) Guire. This family name was sometimes spelled Guyer, Guyse, Gyer and even as Wire.

Ebenezer Guire was descended through both parents from Edward Adams whose widow, Mary, became second wife and widow of Anthony Beers.

Ch. - surn. Guire, b. Fairfield:

1. Jesse, b. 3 Feb. 1743; d. Weston 1768; m. at Weston 20 Nov<sup>4</sup> 1765, Mary Squire, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Beers) Squire (#5-iii), a 2nd cousin.
2. Peter, b. 6 Apr. 1744; m. at Weston 21 Dec. 1774, Eunice Calhoun, bp. 8 July 1750, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Calhoun.  
In 1815 Fanton<sup>5</sup> Beers (#29) sold the house where his mother lived to a Peter Guire; it was in Norfield Society in Weston and bd. by Ebenezer Guire's land.
3. Ann, b. 17 May 1746; d. young.
4. Betty, b. 15 Feb. 1748; m. at Weston 1 Feb. 1764, Benaniah Monroe, b. 15 Aug. 1743, s. of David and Sarah (Meeker) Monroe, grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Monroe) Monroe; the latter was sister to Martha Monroe, wife of John Beers (#5); had 9 ch.
5. Ebenezer, b. 16 Jan. 1750, d. Weston 17 Sep. 1821; res. Weston; left neither wife nor children.
6. Susanna, b. 31 July 1752; m. 9 Apr. 1770, Robert Whitlock, bp. 4 Oct. 1747, s. of Joseph and Mary (Jarvis) Whitlock; 10 children.
7. Infant, d. Westport Feb. 1754.
8. Daniel, b. 27 Aug. 1755; d. young.
9. Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1759; d. Westport 2 Aug. 1837.
- iii. **DAVID**, b. ?; d. 1777 at Fairfield, unmarried. In the 1751 division of land among his sons, Ephraim had given to David several pieces, including: a 13 acre parcel in Osborne's Long Lots bd. E by a 5 rod' highway, S by John Hide, W by Samuel Meeker, and N by Samuel Osborne; and



a ten acre piece in Hull's Long Lots beginning at the Aspetuck River and running south.

His will was proved 18 Aug. 1777 and his estate distributed 1778. His dwelling house, referred to as the "homestead" and indicating that he was probably the oldest son, was given half to his mother and half to his unmarried sister, Eunice. Parcels of land were distributed to: Ephraim, eldest brother; Nathan, 2nd brother; Daniel, 3rd brother; and Nehemiah, 4th brother. Sisters were called: Elizabeth Elos, widowed sister; Sarah Guyer, widowed sister; Abigail, wife of Peter Blackman; and Deborah, wife of Joseph Roe.

8 iv. EPHRAIM, b.c. 1720.

v. EUNICE, b. ?; living and unmarried 1788.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. ?; d. 1792 (3 Nov. will proved 22 Dec.); m. at Fairfield 18 Oct. 1746, PETER BLACKMAN, b.c. 1725; d. by 4 Apr. 1780, s. of John and Jemima (Hurlburt) Blackman.

Ch. - surn. Blackman, b. Fairfield, bp. Greenfield:

1. Eunice, b. 10 June 1747; m. (1) John Downing; m. (2) 7 Jan. 1798, Daniel Monroe, b. 16 Oct. 1764, d. 23 Nov. 1836, s. of Benaniah and Betty (Guire) Monroe, a first cousin once removed.

2. John, b. 15 July 1749; living 1780.

3. Abigail, b. 16 Feb. 1755; m. at Westport 23 Feb. 1775, Hezekiah Bulkeley, b. 17 Oct. 1749, d. 9 Oct. 1786, s. of Hezekiah and Catherine (Hill) Bulkeley.

Ch. - surn. Bulkeley:

(1) Clarina, b. 6 Mar. 1776; d. Westport 4 Jan. 1849; m. 3 Sep. 1794, Squire Disbrow.

(2) Abigail, b. 31 Oct. 1778; d. Greenfield 31 Oct. 1851; m. 28 Feb. 1798, Jesse Bradley.

(3) Zalmon, b.c. 1781, d. Westport 3 Mar. 1842; m. 24 Nov. 1801, Eleanor Meeker, bp. 14 Jan. 1787,

d. 24 Apr. 1872, dau. of Seth and Abigail<sup>5</sup> (Beers) Meeker (#9-iii).

9 vii. NATHAN, b.c. 1725.

10 viii. DANIEL, b.c. 1726.

ix. DEBORAH, b. ?; m. JOSEPH MONROE (Roe, Manrow), s. of Joseph and Susanna (Monroe) Monroe. (See Betty Guire on previous pg.) Res. Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.

Ch. - surn. Monroe (prob. also others):

1. prob. Joseph, b. South Salem, N.Y. 20 Aug. 1763; served in a Stamford Co. in the Revolution.

11 x. NEHEMIAH, b.c. 1730.







4. **EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup> BEERS** (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>), b. probably 1688  
West port (then part of Fairfield) 15 June 1750

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**Susanna MEEKER**, bp. 29 Mar. 1696, d. 1778-1784, (da. of — & (?)  
Elizabeth (Sherwood) Meeker.

Described as Ephraim Beers, Jr., he purchased  
Fairfield from Thomas Harvey of that town  
deed noted that the land was that parcel  
uncle, Thomas Staples, had given by deed  
formerly of Stratford, deceased, and tha  
by Harvey's own land; SW by the heirs of  
and NE by the heirs of Theophilus Hull.  
witnessed by John Gold and Abigail Webb. (F  
A study of Fairfield deeds would probably  
purchases by Ephraim.

On 8 July 1751 Ephraim divided his Fairfield  
among his five sons, and the property he  
81 acres. Included in this was a 16 acres  
described as his home lot where he lived,  
and fruit trees thereon standing and gr  
tion of a small highway he had purchased  
dwelling house. Owners of adjacent property  
John Hide and the heirs of Ephraim Brad  
was a 4 rod highway, distinguished from  
and Osborne's Long Lots.

Other pieces of property conveyed to  
Staples' Long Lots, Osborne's Long Lots  
Lots and a 2 acre piece of salt marsh 1  
One piece of Hull's Lots was noted as t  
Aspe tuck River and running south. All five  
the same day and witnessed by John Beer  
ther) and Samuel Sherwood.

His estate was administered by sons Daniel & David  
their brother Ephraim as surety; all then  
residents of Fairfield 12 Dec. 1759.

The estate was distributed 17 Jan. 1760 Widow  
Susannah" and part given to each of five daughters  
"Elisabeth Elous, Eunice Beers, Sarah Guire, Abigail Black-  
man, and Debroah Manrow." Nothing was  
who had been given their share in 1751

On 16 Jan. 1784 Ephraim, Nathan, Daniel,  
and Abigail Blackman, all of Fairfield  
Sarah "Rowe" of Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.  
Fanton Beers of Fairfield their right from  
Susanna Beers'. estate, mentioning that Elizabeth  
Elis and Sarah Guire of Fairfield had deeded





5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BEERS (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>), b. Bristol, R.I. 27 Apr. 1695; d. Norwalk, Ct. 1761 (adm. of his estate granted 3 Mar. 1761 to Nathaniel Squire); m. MARTHA MONROE, b. Norwalk May 1696, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Ted) Monroe. See Ephraim Beers (#2) and Ephraim<sup>3</sup> Beers (#4-ii-4; #4-vi-1) for further relationships between the Beers family and this Monroe family.

Almost all that is known of John Beers comes from the Norwalk land records. His name first appears there with the purchase of land from Nathan Nash on 1 Dec. 1720. He later acquired several parcels of land from the town of Norwalk and bought and sold property within the town. These deeds establish that he lived in the area of Chestnut Hill and Smith's Hill. One described Smith's Hill as being near Poplar Plains; another noted property as being near a brook at the upper end of Chestnut Hill; one gave a boundary as the highway from Poplar Plains to Chestnut Hill, and another piece of his land was described as lying between Smith and Chestnut Hill.

The many land records pertaining to him were studied carefully in the hope of uncovering relationships to the neighboring families, but no new facts emerged. On 18 Oct. 1739 John Beers and Martha, his wife, sold to Jehue Morehouse, also of Norwalk, one acre of land there "in ye great marsh so called" which had been left to Martha in the will of her father, David Manrow, late of Norwalk, deceased. Jehue was married to her sister Lavinia. (Monroe was consistently written as "Manrow" in the early Norwalk deeds and Beers was almost always written as "Bears" - this John signed his name that way on all deeds.)

The following adjacent property owners were all members of families then or later related to the Beers' by marriage but none can be tied directly to John: Nathaniel Fitch, Capt. Samuel Couch, John St. John, Nathan Nash, John Belden, Noah Taylor, Andrew Mills, Samuel and Thomas Betts, John Stuart, Asael Raymond, Samuel Filliod, Nathan Finch, and Nathaniel Hayes.

John may have had other children than those listed below and there is some doubt that two listed here were, in fact his daughters. Martha and Sarah were mentioned in the will of John's sister Mary; if Mary and Elizabeth were also his they probably died before 1762 when Mary (Beers) Brush made her will.

Children - dates and order of birth not known nor place births, but likely all were Norwalk:





**EPHRIAM BEER'S LAND** .... Father of Elizabeth

purchased from Thomas Harvey  
belonging to Uncle Thomas Staples - *Thomas may be uncle of Harvey not Beers*  
by Harvey's own land  
Bounded Southwest by  
Northeast by the heirs of Theophilus Hull, Hill

In 1751 Divided among Ephriam's 5 sons, 81 acres

16 acres home lot, fruit trees, house  
Adjacent to property of John Hide, Hyde  
The heirs of Ephriam Brad  
4 rod highway  
Osborne's Long Lotts  
Staples Long Lotts  
2 acres of Salt Marsh  
1 piece of Hulls Lotts  
Aspetuck River and Running South

**David Beers**, Elizabeth's brother received in 1751

13 acres in Osborne's Long Lotts  
Bounded East by 5 rod highway  
South by John Hide  
West by Samuel Meeker  
North by Samuel Osborne  
10 acres in Hull's Long Lotts  
beginning at Aspetuck River and running South

He apparently got the homestead .... excepting the dwelling  
that was his mother's and unmarried sister Eunice's. David  
died about 1777/78. He is listed in the will of Elizabeth  
Ellis as David Beers, dec'd.

Elizabeth then willed the property of her brother, David Beers,  
dec'd, late of Norwalk, to her grandsons, John Fitch, Junr.,  
Gideon Fitch, and Nathaniel Fitch King in her 1777 will. Eliza-  
beth makes an exception of the house that is her sister Eunice's.  
The boys are to have the property when they turn 21.

Gideon, born 1771 so would be 21 in 1792  
John was probably a little older  
Nathaniel Fitch King would have been born after 1767 when his  
parents, Elizabeth Fitch and David King were married.

**UNCLE JOHN BEERS**, (1695-1761) uncle of Elizabeth, owned land

Area of Chestnut Hill  
Smith's Hill  
Smith's Hill was near Poplar Plains  
near brook at upper end of Chestnut Hill  
Bounded by highway from Poplar Plains to Chestnut Hill  
1 piece lying between Smith and Chestnut Hill



Adjacent Land Owners:

Nathaniel Fitch (1682-1743) <sup>(died 1766)</sup> Not sure - could possibly be Nath. son of John Fitch & Elix. Beers  
Capt. Samuel Couch  
John St. John  
Nathan Nash  
John Belden  
Noah Taylor  
Andrew Mills  
Samuel and Thomas Betts  
John Stuart  
Asahel Raymond  
Samuel Filliod (is this Fillio, or Philo?)  
Nathan FINCH  
Nathaniel Hayes

THOMAS FITCH I to grandsons JOHN FITCH AND NATHANIEL FITCH

Parcells of land lying Eastward towards Sacotuck River,  
50 acres, description on the town records.

Land from NATHANIEL FITCH (who died in 1766) to bro., JOHN FITCH

10 acres 106 rods in Fitch's Plain  
2 acres swamp on South end  
2 acres woodland on North end  
4 acres, Woolf Swamp  
Homestead land of mother, Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis

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JOHN FITCH, to sons JOHN FITCH, JR. AND NATHANIEL FITCH  
1713/1714

JOHN

18 a on Shilo or Fitch's Plain  
with barn and his house  
West by Samuel Betts? and Highway  
6 a upland meadow West of Norwalk  
Harbor  
North by Thomas Refros Roscoe?  
South by Capt. James Olmstead &  
J. Seymour  
East and West by highway  
Salt Meadows:  
West by highway  
North by meadow of John Betts?  
South (?) by meadow of Sam. Kellogg  
East by meadow of Joseph C. Kellogg  
and Samuel Marvin  
1/4 a. Salt Meadow, Canfield's Pond  
North of Fitch (?) Ditch  
bounded North by Belden's Hill  
and Thomas Bennedict  
East by Benn. Meadow  
West by Samuel Canfield's,  
and Joseph Ketchum  
Calf pasture/highway/Rocky Hill/  
Stuarts/ Thomas Fitch  
2 a. of my first lott  
North by Commonhouse (?)  
South by Nathaniel Fitch's  
West by Joseph St. John's  
Commanage and undivided land

2 a. in Calf pasture

W. by highway

E. by Rockey Hill

S. by John Stuart's land

N. by land of Thomas Fitch

2 a. N. end of my pasture lott

N. b Common house?

S. b Nathaniel's land

W. b, Joseph St. John

E. by Zerobabbel Hoyt

1/2 of outland in Norwalk Twp

NATHANIEL

4 a, new dwelling house, barn,  
home lott  
bounded South by Samuel Smith  
North by Joseph Ketchum  
West by Daniel Kellogg  
East by Town highway (?) Street  
6 a. Pine Lott, Southwest by Hill  
North by Samuel Marvin  
5 a. Stony Hill  
West by John Woolf  
East by James Sayer & Thomas  
Fitch Hayes  
North and South by Thom. Fitch  
Remainder of mother's lot (?)  
Canfield's Pond  
On West side of river North by ditch  
South by highway  
West by James Sayer Hayes  
Strip on West side of river  
between new highway and Little  
Meadows  
2 1/2 a. Salt Marsh at Rocky  
Spring  
West by highway (?)  
North by Joseph Olmstead  
East by Samuel Keeler  
South by Sulf. Meadow Salt? Lupton's?  
Commonage and undivided land

1/2 of outland in Norwalk Twp





# FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ANCESTORS TO PENNSYLVANIA: SUSQUEHANNA COMPANY SETTLERS

Donna Bingham Munger

If your Connecticut ancestors moved to Pennsylvania between 1769 and 1800 they probably did so under the auspices of the Susquehanna Company. This was a land company organized in the colony of Connecticut in 1753/4 specifically for the purpose of settling the area along the upper Susquehanna River in the colony of Pennsylvania. A few proprietors of the Company or their representatives moved into Pennsylvania in 1762 and 1763, but Indian retaliation delayed any consequential settlement until the 1768 treaty at Fort Stanwix. Almost immediately thereafter, hundreds of "Yankee" families began to move into the Wyoming Valley taking New England customs and traditions with them, along with a land dispute which was to last the better part of half a century.

Although much is known about the Susquehanna Company, the individuals who made it up remain largely unknown. It is not sufficient to assume that searching the common records of the Pennsylvania county of jurisdiction for particular references to Susquehanna settlers will produce satisfaction.<sup>1</sup> In most cases the Susquehanna settler remained a political anomaly, deriving his right to hold land directly from the Company itself, not from the governments of Pennsylvania or Connecticut. Only when the land controversy between the two states was nearing settlement after 1800 did the Pennsylvania records begin to include the bulk of Connecticut Susquehanna settlers. For evidence of earlier involvement in the Company and settlement in Pennsylvania, the researcher must turn to other sources.

In seeking individuals, the best way to begin is by consulting the index of each volume (no comprehensive index exists) of the published eleven volume series, *The Susquehanna Company Papers*, Julian P. Boyd, ed., 1-4 (Wilkes-Barre, 1932 and Ithaca, 1962) and Robert J. Taylor, ed., 5-6 (Ithaca, 1967-71). These volumes carefully document the political controversy between Pennsylvania and Connecticut. They also provide a beginning to the study of the economic problems created by the controversy over land settlement. Each individual who purchased shares in the Company between its inception in 1753 and the beginning of settlement in Pennsylvania in 1769 is cited, and those who were more active in Company business are cited several times. However, for a complete study of any individual involved with the Company, and to identify individuals who purchased shares after 1769, additional sources must be consulted.

1. George E. McCracken, "The Connecticut Pennsylvanians," *The American Genealogist* 55 (1979): 81.

The single most important source for studying a Susquehanna Company settler is the group of Account Books of the Company. These books document, in detail, the financial activities of the Company and include a reference to virtually every individual directly involved with the Company. However, despite several attempts by historians to collect or to publish all Company records, from Charles Miner and his *History of Wyoming* (Philadelphia, 1845) through Boyd and Taylor's *The Susquehanna Company Papers*, the Account Books remained unpublished and generally inaccessible over the years.<sup>2</sup> This situation has recently changed with the microfilming by the Connecticut Historical Society of its collection of original Susquehanna Company records, including the nine volumes of hitherto unpublished Account Books. Now it is possible to locate and study every individual shareholder involved with the Susquehanna Company. To use the Account Books effectively, however, it is necessary to understand how they relate to other Company records and to official public records, and the role they played within the Company.

The original Susquehanna Company records fall into two distinct groups. One group is the minutes of meetings and land records kept by the Company proprietors, mainly in Connecticut, but between 1781 and 1803 in Pennsylvania. The other group is the minutes of meetings and land records kept by the settlers in Pennsylvania between their arrival in 1769 and the beginning of Pennsylvania jurisdiction in 1787. The proprietors' records are those which traditionally have been called the Susquehanna Company Records (see Table I). The settlers' records are known as the Westmoreland Records (see Table II).

The Susquehanna Company, or proprietors' records, begin with a Minute Book. The Minute Book recorded both the minutes of the business meetings and the Company's financial transactions. The Company clerk entered individual subscribers' names, number of shares purchased, and the amount paid, intermixed with the minutes of the meetings. An individual became a Company member or subscriber by purchasing a right, also called a share, as an enrollment fee. A share represented an equitable interest in all of the land held by the Company. There was no limit to the number of shares a person might buy, and a share might be split between two or more persons. This method of selling shares, their meaning as an equitable investment in unsettled land, and the practice of recording their sale in the Minute Book continued from the formation of the Company in 1753 to the beginning of settlement in 1769.<sup>3</sup>

The Minute Book exists in several forms today. The original is in the Connecticut Historical Society where it has been since its recovery from

2. For a discussion of the history of the Susquehanna Company records contact the author who is currently preparing a manuscript for publication.

3. For a comprehensive discussion of shares see *The Susquehanna Company Papers*, 10:215, note 5 and 11:352-4.





Table I  
Susquehanna Company Records<sup>1</sup>

Description	Location	Pagination
<b>MINUTE BOOK</b>		
Vol. I Articles of Agreement & Minutes of Meetings, 1753-1774, 1782-1802	Original CtHS Compromise Commissioners Copy, Penna. State Archives Published, <i>Penna. Archives</i> , 2nd ser., Vol. 18; <i>Susquehanna Company Papers</i>	
<b>ACCOUNT BOOKS</b>		
<i>Liber A</i> —Records of Deeds 1769-1773 (?)	Missing 1862	
—Index, Grantee-Grantor (Entries and page references indicate this may belong to missing <i>Liber A</i> )	Original CtHS (loosely placed in and microfilmed as part of <i>Liber I</i> )	
<i>Liber B</i> —Records of Deeds with Index, 1773-1778	Original CtHS Photo WHGS <sup>3</sup>	1-387 1-195
<i>Liber C</i> —Records of Deeds with Index, 1778-1795; Minutes, 1795	Original CtHS Photo WHGS	A-D, 1-651 196-525
<i>Liber D</i> —Records of Deeds, 1795-1798	Original CtHS Photo missing	1-180
<i>Liber E</i> —Records of Deeds, 1795-1798; Minutes, 1796	Original missing Photo WHGS; Penna. State Archives	1-557 526-802
<i>Liber F</i> —Records of Deeds, 1795-1802	Original CtHS Photo WHGS; Penna. State Archives	1-278 804-943
<i>Liber G</i> —Records of Conveyances, 1766-1778	Original CtHS Photo missing	
<i>Liber H</i> —Records of Deeds, 1798-1803	Original missing Photo WHGS; Penna. State Archives	1-349 944-1118
<i>Liber I</i> —Records of Deeds kept by John and Billa Franklin, 1786-1796	Original CtHS Photo missing	1-276
<i>Liber A</i> —Records of Conveyances, 1754-1798 (incomplete)	Original CtHS Photo missing	

1. All records except the missing *Liber A* are available on microfilm at the Connecticut Historical Society and the Pennsylvania State Archives.
2. Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford.
3. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre.

the John Franklin homestead in Athens, Pennsylvania, in 1862.<sup>4</sup> Stumbled upon by Judge Edward O. Herrick, the Susquehanna Company Records apparently had remained in the house of the last real Company leader, John Franklin, as the house changed ownership following his death. The owner in 1862, Zephon Flower Walker, a civil engineer and surveyor, married to a granddaughter of Franklin, used the records in his surveying research and to prepare a manuscript on the land controversy. The records then came to the attention of Judge Herrick who, in his retirement, made it a hobby to search in the homes of old families in the area for documents of local interest. He realized their value and arranged their donation to the Connecticut Historical Society where he was sure they would be safer and more accessible than in a private collection. The Minute Book was duly accessioned, but many of the Account Books were set aside and since then have been subjected to a series of events not unlike a game of lost and found.

The Minute Book, in its easiest form for the researcher to use, may be found accurately reprinted and interspersed chronologically in *The Susquehanna Company Papers*. A copy of the original Minute Book, made in 1801 by the Commissioners enforcing the Pennsylvania Compromise Law, is part of manuscript group 275 in the Pennsylvania State Archives. This copy was the manuscript which formed the basis of the reprinted Minute Book as it appears in volume 18 of the second series of the published *Pennsylvania Archives*. The *Archives* version contains several errors in copying, but benefits by the addition of minutes found interspersed in the Account Books.

A series of Account Books follows the Minute Book. In 1769, when shareholders in the Susquehanna Company began serious settlement in Pennsylvania, the clerk initiated the use of Account Books for the purely business transactions of the Company. Two and a half Account Books were filled during the first phase of settlement. In them, the clerk recorded the sale of all new shares to subscribers as well as the transfer or conveyance of shares from an original subscriber to his heir or grantee. Apparently many of the original subscribers had no intention of becoming settlers. They seem to have purchased shares as a family investment, planning upon settlement for their sons or nephews. Each actual settler, however, was required to produce his own shareholder's certificate or record of conveyance before he was eligible for a specific lot. Hence, the Company record of the conveyance of a share from one individual to another was as important as the initial record of the sale of the share.

The first Account Book, titled *Liber A*, covered the period 1769-1773. It was missing in 1862 when the Account Books were recovered from the Franklin homestead. The discoverer of the Account Books, Judge Herrick, attributed the demise of *Liber A* to a court house fire in Montrose,

4. Edward O. Herrick, Jr., to Charles Hosmer, 26 June 1862, Connecticut Historical Society.





Pennsylvania, where the Account Books may have been stored at one time.<sup>5</sup> A grantee-grantor index to *Liber A* does exist, however, and subscribers and their transfer of shares or property, if not the specific details, can be traced.<sup>6</sup> The second Account Book, *Liber B*, covers the period September 1773 to February 1778. It has an accompanying grantee-grantor index. The third Account Book, *Liber C*, continues in general chronological order from 1778 through 30 January 1787 when the Company clerk in Connecticut recorded his last entry on page 108.<sup>7</sup> *Liber C* was not to be used again for recording purposes until 1794.

The other group of Company records is the Westmoreland, or settlers' records. They were generated by settlers' committees in Pennsylvania and are actually a composite of most of the surviving town books of the several original townships and the records of the unified township, later county, of Westmoreland. They record the minutes of meetings, land surveys, lot numbers, and some vital statistics. Township surveys were conducted whenever the required minimum number of settlers, usually twenty, applied for settlement. As part of the survey, townships were subdivided based upon the quality of the land. A subscriber's share became an actual piece of land when he drew lots in one, two, three, or more divisions depending upon the number of shares he owned. During the first five years of settlement, 1769-1774, surveys and lot numbers were recorded in the individual town books of each authorized township: Kingston or Forty, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Pittstown, Nanticoke or Hanover, Exeter, Providence, Salem, and Newport.

In 1774 the entire area of Pennsylvania claimed by the Susquehanna Company was incorporated into one town and named Westmoreland. An adjacent area being settled in a similar fashion by the First and Second Delaware Companies was included.<sup>8</sup> The town Westmoreland was attached to Litchfield County, the most westerly of Connecticut counties, to provide the town a legal base within which to function. Justices of the peace and a probate judge were appointed which, for the time being, satisfied Susquehanna settlers who felt the need for legal authority in their rapidly growing area. For the Connecticut General Assembly, the formation of the legally constituted town was the final admission of its claim to lands west of the Delaware River, although a sizeable faction in the Assembly temporarily succeeded in denying the Westmoreland representatives their seats.

5. Ibid. The only documented court house fire in Montrose is reported in *The Susquehanna Register*, 24 Nov. 1842.

6. This index is currently erroneously placed (not bound) inside of *Liber I* and microfilmed as part of that *Liber*. However, pagination matches none of the extant *Liber* and names indexed refer to transactions documented in *Liber B* as taking place between 1769 and 1773. It can only be the index to the original *Liber A*.

7. John Franklin moved the Account Books to Wilkes-Barre between 7 and 20 Feb. 1787, where he used them in Company hearings to determine the actual amount of land already settled under Company rules and regulations. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 11:59, 65.

8. Extant records of the Delaware Companies have been included in *Susquehanna Company Papers*.

Table II  
Westmoreland Records<sup>1</sup>

Description	Pagination	Chronological Order
Vol. I - Records of the Town of Westmoreland Begins 1779		1-622 3
Vol. II - Records of the Town of Westmoreland Ends 1782		623-1033 4
Vol. III - Records of the Town of Westmoreland (Actually the Town Book of Wilkes-Barre, 1770-1777)		1034-1397 1
Vol. IV - Ledger A (1777-1782, addenda 1801)		1-170 2

1. Original or manuscript copies and typescript copies located in Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. Wilkes-Barre. Typescript copy of Ledger A, Pattee Library, Pennsylvania State University.

The newly appointed Westmoreland officials assumed the record-keeping functions for the merged Susquehanna Company townships and those records form part of the Westmoreland Records. One separate volume of probate records, dated 6 January 1777 to 16 June 1783, also resulted. The original is in the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre, and it has been reprinted in the *Proceedings of the Society*, volume 18, and separately as *The Wyoming Valley Probate Records* (1923). It is also available on microfilm through the Library of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Two years after incorporation of the town, the Connecticut Assembly granted Westmoreland full privileges as a Connecticut county, primarily to ease the burden of carrying court cases to Litchfield. The boundaries of Westmoreland remained the same, but the change in status facilitated the formation of outlying districts and its political responsibilities increased. For the first time it was able to levy and collect taxes, making it much easier to support its militia regiment formed to defend the Susquehanna settlers from Pennsylvania and Indian hostilities. The earliest tax lists begin with the August 1776 list of inhabitants. A yearly listing continued for the next five years. The original tax lists for the first four years, 1776 through 1780, are among the Sheldon Reynolds manuscripts in the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. They have been published in Horace Hayden, "List of Taxable Inhabitants," *Proceedings, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society* (1898-99):205-42. The tax list for 1781 is printed in Horace Hayden, *The Massacre of Wyoming* (Wilkes-Barre, 1895), 78-83.

Many entries from the Westmoreland Records have been printed in *The Susquehanna Company Papers* and in the *Proceedings of the*





Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, but many also remain unpublished. The unpublished material includes deeds, land transfers, and vital statistics. The original Westmoreland Records (or manuscript copies), and typescript copies are in the collection of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre.<sup>9</sup> They total four volumes. The third volume, paged 1034-1397, is the first volume chronologically and actually is the Town Book of Wilkes-Barre, the largest of the first five settling towns. This volume includes minutes of most of the settlers' meetings between 1770 and 1777, and many deed records. The fourth volume, paged 1-170, is the second book chronologically. Titled Ledger A, it continues the record of the settlers' business into 1782, although the recording dates are not in order. At the end of this volume, collected and added in 1801, are copies of deeds and lists of settlers of the five settling towns: Forty, later Kingston; Wilkes-Barre; Plymouth; Lackawanna, later Pittstown; and Nanticoke, later Hanover.<sup>10</sup> The remaining two volumes, paged 1 to 1033, cover the period from 1779 to 1782 and contain most of the land deeds for Westmoreland after it became a county. Surviving town books for two townships settled before 1782, Salem and Hanover, are not incorporated into the Westmoreland Records, but they are also in the collection of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

Strangely enough, nearly seven years after Connecticut lost its longstanding battle with Pennsylvania for political autonomy in the disputed region, the Account Books of the Susquehanna Company came back into use. Although the Trenton Decree, emanating from a 1782 Federal Court decision, nullified all Connecticut jurisdiction in Pennsylvania, it left the issue of individual land ownership unsettled.<sup>11</sup> As a result, over the next few years, the management and direction of the Susquehanna Company changed considerably. Despite the fact that a moderate faction within the Company honored the spirit of the Decree and discontinued the Westmoreland land, probate, and tax records, a more radical faction of the Company fought for control.<sup>12</sup> Colonel John Franklin became its acknowledged leader. By 1785 he had mounted a new effort to grant half-shares to men who would settle and aid in the resistance to Pennsylvania law.<sup>13</sup> Franklin initiated his own Account Book, now labeled *Liber*

I of the Susquehanna Company Account Books, to record the half-share deeds which he and his son, Billa, granted, along with many other transactions instrumental in their efforts to populate the Westmoreland region. Finally, in 1787, he wrested complete control of the Company from the Connecticut proprietors and moved the Account Books to Pennsylvania.<sup>14</sup> He planned on populating the Company's vacant land with so many settlers that Pennsylvania would have no choice but to recognize individual land titles.

By the early 1790s the radical faction of the Susquehanna Company had gained virtual outlaw status. Within a few years after serving a jail sentence in Philadelphia, Franklin, with the encouragement of the "wild Yankees" as they were called, moved the Company's headquarters from Wilkes-Barre to Athens, Pennsylvania. There, he reactivated the Account Books and, in 1795, opened a land office. While the Company continued to sell shares to individuals, its main thrust was to grant entire townships to proprietors who functioned as land speculators.<sup>15</sup> These speculators resold the land, hoping to make personal profit while the Company benefitted by the increased number of settlers holding title under Company authority. The new assistant clerk, David Paine, began to record deeds in Account Book *Liber C* on the page immediately following the last entry recorded in Connecticut seven years earlier. Many grants of townships include a list of all the settlers in whose rights, or shares, the township was granted. Business was so brisk that *Liber C* was quickly filled. It was followed by *Liber D*, E, F, and H. Entries in each of these *Liber* follow a partially chronological, partially random order. *Liber C* has a grantee-grantor index, but the remaining *Liber*s do not.

Two other Account Books serve as general indexes. *Liber G* is an alphabetized ledger of proprietors to whom deeds were conveyed between 1766 and 1778. The major portion of *Liber G* is preserved with the Account Books in the Connecticut Historical Society and, thus, has been microfilmed. A segment of it, containing entries for the letters S-W, seems to be incorporated into another index of proprietors in the Franklin Papers at the Pennsylvania State Archives.<sup>16</sup> The second and more comprehensive index is the volume currently labeled *Liber A*, but which actually is an index for the period 1754-1798. It lists the original proprietor, number of shares purchased, to whom and when they were conveyed, when the transactions were recorded, taxes paid, and township in

9. Erroneously reported missing in *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 11:247, note 4.  
10. A typescript copy of Ledger A is also in Pattee Library, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

11. The actual date of the proclamation announcing the Decree was 6 January 1783. For the Decree see *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 7:247-9.

12. The Westmoreland Records remained in the private possession of Zebulon Butler who recorded an occasional deed after 1782. Shortly before his death, the Records passed to his son, Lord Butler, who made them available to the Compromise Law Commissioners in 1801. The Commissioners then placed the Records in the County Commissioners' Office. Some of the volumes later fell into private hands before ultimate donation to the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

13. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 8:247.

14. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 8:425-9. Franklin arrived in Wilkes-Barre between 7 and 20 Feb. 1787, 9:59, 65; "Records of the Proceedings of the Court of Commissioners . . .," John Franklin Papers, Pennsylvania State Archives; also *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 9:119-22.

15. For a list of Townships granted see *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 10:566-77.

16. The Franklin Papers were at one time owned by O. N. Worden, an inveterate collector of local history. *Yearbook*, Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, 1920, 39.





which settled. This index was probably prepared in response to a Company directive in 1795 to "make out a complete list of the names of the proprietors, and annex thereto the proportion of land to which they are severally entitled — that said list shall be entered at large on the Record of said Company."<sup>17</sup> It should not be confused with the original *Liber A* which was missing in 1862 when the Account Books were found.

The Account Books also exist in photostat and summarized typescript form in addition to the original manuscript and the microfilm. The photostat copies were made by Julian Boyd in 1929 as part of his work on *The Susquehanna Company Papers*. Boyd bound the photostats together in ledger-style binders, but minus their indexes and in such a way that volume and page numbers do not correspond directly with the original *Liber*. He then prepared typescript summaries of the deeds and nearly completed a file card index of names, as if his plan had been to publish this summarized version of the Account Books as an accompanying volume to *The Susquehanna Company Papers*.<sup>18</sup> Other circumstances intervened however.<sup>19</sup> The photostats, typescript summaries, and index were laid aside at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre where Boyd had worked on the project. Since then, *Liber D* and I have disappeared, apparently victims of the 1936 flood, but the remaining photostats, typed summaries, and index are available for research.

Official public records, particularly Pennsylvania county records, United States census and tax records, and Pennsylvania Land Office records, augment the information contained in the Account Books, but the accurate use of these public documents depends upon an understanding of the process of the settlement of individual land titles and the contemporary Pennsylvania laws in effect. Initially, Pennsylvania county records were not open to Susquehanna settlers. Before the Divestiture Act of November 1779, counties recorded the land transactions of only those individuals who acquired their land by Pennsylvania warrant and survey. The Susquehanna settlers, not following that procedure, were considered to be intruders. In effect, the Westmoreland Records substituted for Pennsylvania county records. Consequently, when sovereignty in the area officially passed to Pennsylvania in 1783 and Northumberland became the county of jurisdiction, none of the Susquehanna settlers' deed, tax, or probate records appeared in the Northumberland records. As Pennsylvania residents without a county, the Susquehanna settlers lived free of taxes for the ensuing five years and were truly without the law.

17. Susquehanna Company Account Book, *Liber C*, 399-404; *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 10:216.

18. Twelve volumes of documents were originally planned. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 11:xiii.

19. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 1:viii.

To rectify this situation and to persuade Connecticut-Pennsylvanians to accept their status as Pennsylvania residents, Luzerne county was formed in 1786 from that part of Northumberland which encompassed the Susquehanna Company settlements. Settlers were offered the opportunity of affirming their allegiance to Pennsylvania and selecting officials to represent them in the state legislature. An act confirming land titles to actual settlers in selected townships was passed, suspended, and then repealed.<sup>20</sup> Several deeds of transfer were recorded at this time, although few were based upon legal Pennsylvania warrants or patents.<sup>21</sup> Most settlers found the requirements of the Confirming Law unacceptable, however, and preferred to wait for more equitable legislation. It was over ten more years in coming.

The first report of Luzerne County official business illustrates the Susquehanna settlers' general unwillingness to comply with Pennsylvania law. Timothy Pickering, the author of the report, lamented the sparseness of official transactions which he received to record while serving as chief county officer from 1787 to 1791. As the Recorder of Deeds, one of the positions Pickering held, he claimed deeds and mortgages would have filled only three-fourths of one folio volume or about 125 pages. During that same nearly five year period, Pickering recorded only eight wills in the Register's office. Letters of Administration were more numerous, but most of them involved victims of the 1778 Indian attack and after that business was settled, Pickering issued scarcely six administrations a year. The Prothonotary's office did the most business according to Pickering's calculations, accounting for 20 to 40 actions per year, but even that had dwindled considerably by 1791.<sup>22</sup> Researchers will find these earliest Luzerne County records to which Pickering refers transcribed in the opening pages of the regular Luzerne County records.

Tax lists provide another possible source for locating Susquehanna settlers. Records indicate that tax collection under Pennsylvania jurisdiction commenced in 1787 when Luzerne County began to function as a political unit.<sup>23</sup> However, it seems that the earliest extant tax list dates from 1796, and it is reprinted in several local and county histories. The most important tax list for studying Susquehanna settlers is the United States Direct Tax of 1798. A levy on real property and slaves, it is often called the Glass Tax due to its formula for assessing the number of windows and window panes in a dwelling. Very few states have complete lists, but Pennsylvania is one of the fortunate. Lists are complete for every county in existence at the time the tax was levied. To use the list

20. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, (Act, 28 March 1787) 9:82; (Suspended, 29 March 1788) 9:366; (Repeal, 1 April 1790) 10:112.

21. See for example *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 10:350, or *Pennsylvania Archives*; 1st series, 10:551-2.

22. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 10:145.

23. Butler Papers, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, reprinted in Harvey-Smith, *Wilkes-Barre*, 3:1628; see also 1687.





most efficiently, it helps to know the township in which the Susquehanna settler owned property or resided as of 1 October 1798. It is possible to identify both the owner and the occupant of the property; the dimensions of the dwelling and ~~the~~ buildings; the building materials; the number of stories, windows, and window panes; the names of adjoining proprietors; and the acreage and value. The lists are available on microfilm at the Pennsylvania State Archives and at the National Archives.

Census records, both federal and state, offer yet another source for studying Susquehanna settlers. The federal censuses of 1790 and 1800 should be consulted, although being population counts, they provide little specific information beyond location, and the name of the head of the household and the number of people living in the house. The state of Pennsylvania also conducted a population enumeration. Taken every seven years from 1799 to 1862, and called the septennial census, it was used to determine representation in the General Assembly. Unfortunately, only the 1800 septennial census return is extant for Luzerne County. It lists the name of each taxable and information concerning blacks and slaves. The State Archives holds the original returns, microfilmed for general use.

The most extensive complement to the Susquehanna Company Account Books are the records collected when the Susquehanna settlers' individual land titles were eventually settled. These records are currently available in the Division of Land Records, Pennsylvania State Archives. The Pennsylvania Compromise Law of 1799 created a board of Commissioners whose job it was to examine Connecticut claims, determine their veracity, and award title. This process of title certification allowed room for much controversy and three different boards were constituted before a group of commissioners who could work together was finally appointed in 1801. Of the more than 250 Susquehanna Company townships, the Commissioners initially qualified only seventeen as complying with the terms of the law which required granting and settling dates prior to the Trenton decision of 1782. Two townships, Bedford and Ulster, were later removed from the list of seventeen, leaving only fifteen townships whose inhabitants were eligible to claim land under the 1799 law. The terms of the law provided that individuals holding property under Pennsylvania warrant within the fifteen townships were to be compensated upon release of land they had obtained before 1782, and Connecticut settlers on the same piece of land were to be certified as owners provided they could prove an individual chain of title and the grant of the township, both under the rules and regulations of the Susquehanna Company. For the most part, individual deed papers, the Susquehanna Company Account Books, and the Westmoreland Records contained the only extant documentation to prove a claim. The Commissioners collected these pieces of evidence, creating quite a sizeable record group. Claimants whose records were validated received a certificate upon which a patent was to be issued pending the payment of repurchase and land office fees.

Records of the Commissioners operating under the Compromise Law of 1799 were entered into volumes titled "Minutes of Evidence Respecting the Titles of Connecticut Claimants." The surviving pages are bound in *Connecticut Claimants*, volumes 2 and 3. Volume 1 of the set is a chronological abstract of claimants deeds recorded in Luzerne county deed books.<sup>24</sup> Copies of evidence books bound by individual townships are also available at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.<sup>25</sup>

Not every certified Connecticut claimant was able to secure title to the entirety of his land under the terms of the 1799 law. In cases where a Pennsylvania landholder had secured title to the same piece of land after the Trenton Decree of 1782, a conflict still remained. The problem festered until 1807 when the Pennsylvania legislature finally passed an amendment to the Compromise Law allowing Pennsylvania landholders to receive compensation for releases of land which they had obtained after the Trenton Decree.<sup>26</sup> The records of the commissioners settling claims under this law are bound in a volume titled *Book of the Fifteen Townships*. The volume is reprinted in the *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd series, volume 18.

The settlement of individual land titles was finally completed in 1810 with the reinstatement of the previously disqualified townships of Bedford and Ulster. All claimants who could prove acquisition and occupation of their lots prior to March 1787, with the further stipulation that Ulster claimants must trace their title to the first grant of that township made in 1775 and not later regrants, qualified for a certificate for a patent.<sup>26</sup> Deeds and documents gathered under this law are bound in a volume titled *Journal of the Commissioners, 1810*, and it is also reprinted in volume 18 of the 2nd series of the *Pennsylvania Archives*.

It is important for researchers to understand that by these three laws, that is, the Compromise Law of 1799, the 1807 Amendment, and the Bedford and Ulster Act of 1810, all certified Connecticut claimants' surveys and patents supplanted surveys and patents for the same piece of land in the Pennsylvania survey and patent books. Pennsylvania certificates and surveys granted to Connecticut settlers in the seventeen townships are recorded in twelve volumes titled *Seventeen Certified Townships, Surveys and Certification*. Another volume titled, *Certified Townships, Luzerne*, lists by township all individuals who received certificates, to whom that land was ultimately patented, and the survey and patent volumes and pages. Still another volume, *Classification 17 Townships, Luzerne County*, contains lists for each of four classifications of land for every certificate granted in 15 of the 17 certified

24. These deeds were recorded in an effort to legitimize land transfer subsequent to the original Susquehanna proprietor's settlement.

25. 9 April 1807. *Susquehanna Company Papers*, 11:519; *Laws of Pennsylvania* (Smith's Laws), 4:411-2.

26. *Laws of Pennsylvania* (Smith's Laws), 5:127-131. For a summary of all Pennsylvania laws relating to Connecticut claimants see "General Index" bound *ibid.*, 5:79-86.





townships. The valuations for the temporarily disqualified townships of Bedford and Ulster are bound in a separate volume titled *Classification and Valuation Bedford and Ulster*.

Documents gathered under the various laws settling Connecticut claims were retained by the Land Record Office, but stored for decades where their existence eluded even the most persistent researchers.<sup>27</sup> Currently they are again available. Filed alphabetically by townships, they consist of applications, claims, deeds, oaths of single title, and miscellaneous records. Many are the original documents from which Susquehanna Company and Luzerne County records were copied. Two sets of microfilm of many of the documents do exist, one prepared by the State of Pennsylvania and one by the Genealogy Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but both are non-targeted and non-indexed and, thus, difficult to use.

One further set of sources graphically locates and describes land warranted and patented to Connecticut claimants. These are the connected land draft maps, popularly called warrant maps. They are drawn according to currently existing township lines and are completed for the sections of Luzerne and Bradford counties which hold most of the original seventeen townships. The earliest drawn warrant maps show only the Connecticut claimants' warrants, whereas those most recently constructed show the conflicting, overlapping warrants of Pennsylvania landholders and Connecticut claimants. Copies are filed in the current county of jurisdiction in both the County Commissioners' and the Recorder of Deeds' offices. They also may be purchased from the Division of Land Records.

All Susquehanna settlers did not become Connecticut claimants. Those who had settled after 1782 in over 200 non-certified townships were ineligible to claim land under the Compromise Law of 1799 and its amendments. These settlers could attempt to warrant their land directly from the state of Pennsylvania, purchase it from the Pennsylvania landholder, or move elsewhere. Appropriate sources for each of these options should be checked if your Susquehanna settler does not appear among the Connecticut claimants.

Certain secondary sources provide additional assistance in searching for individuals involved with the Susquehanna Company. Of particular note are those whose authors had access to original Susquehanna Company records.<sup>28</sup> The earliest of these is Charles Miner's 1845 *History of Wyoming*. Miner's references included the Susquehanna Company Minute Book and a portion of the Westmoreland Records. Next in time is Horace Hollister's *History of the Lackawanna Valley*, appearing in

27. Apparently deposited in the loft of the old Executive Building. Herman V. Ames, "Report on the Public Archives of Pennsylvania," in *Annual Report of the American Historical Assn.*, 1900, 2:267-293. In 1957 many documents were recovered from the attic of the Capitol Building.

28. For specific references see the author's manuscript on this subject.

several editions between 1857 and 1875. He claimed that the Westmoreland Records were "rapidly going to decay" and deserved a more honored place than the "musty-coup" they occupied in Wilkes-Barre, but did acknowledge assistance for access to them. He also used the minutes of Susquehanna Company meetings published in 1852 and 1853 in the "Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania," both in *Colonial Records*, 9, 10, 13-16; and in *Pennsylvania Archives*, 1st series, 3, 4, 6, 9-11. A third local history, Stewart Pearce's *Annals of Luzerne County* (Philadelphia, 1860), relied upon the same records as Hollister. The first local historian to have access to the Susquehanna Company Account Books was the Rev. David Craft. Both his *Historical Discourse of the Wyalusing Presbyterian Church*, printed privately in 1870, and his *History of Bradford County* (Philadelphia, 1878), contain material he extracted from the four Account Books he could find in 1868 or 1869 when visiting the Connecticut Historical Society. Craft also used the Minute Book and many of the records in the Pennsylvania Land Office relating to the Connecticut controversy. Oscar Jewell Harvey's *A History of Wilkes-Barre*, 1 and 2 (Wilkes-Barre, 1909), and 3, posthumously by Ernest J. Smith (1927), was the only local history prior to Boyd and Taylor's *Susquehanna Company Papers* to be based upon all of the Susquehanna Company Minute and Account Books. One other secondary source, *The Luzerne Federalist*, should not be overlooked. As the only local newspaper, it carried the final and accepted lists of Connecticut claimants for each certified township, as well as other usual items such as advertisements, marriage and death notices, and lists of letters remaining at the post office.

In summary, it is fairly safe to say that if your Connecticut ancestor did move to Pennsylvania under the rules and regulations of the Susquehanna Company, you will be able to locate him using one or more of the sources discussed. If, after living in Pennsylvania, your ancestor moved out of the state before securing legal title to his land, the record of his activities may only appear in the Account Books of the Susquehanna Company. No single source is more important for tracing a Susquehanna settler.

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Wilkes-Barre

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① The Susquehanna Company Papers.

Vol. XI 1801-1808 edited by Taylor.

printed for Wyo. Hist. & Geological Soc. Wilkes-Barre Pa.

pg. 230/ Petition to Congress from Ct. claimants -  
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dated. Nov. 1801

read to congress 5 Jan 1802

Signed:

pg. 244 John Fitch

Gideon Fitch

pg. 245 Nathaniel Fitch

Paul Keeler -

David King.

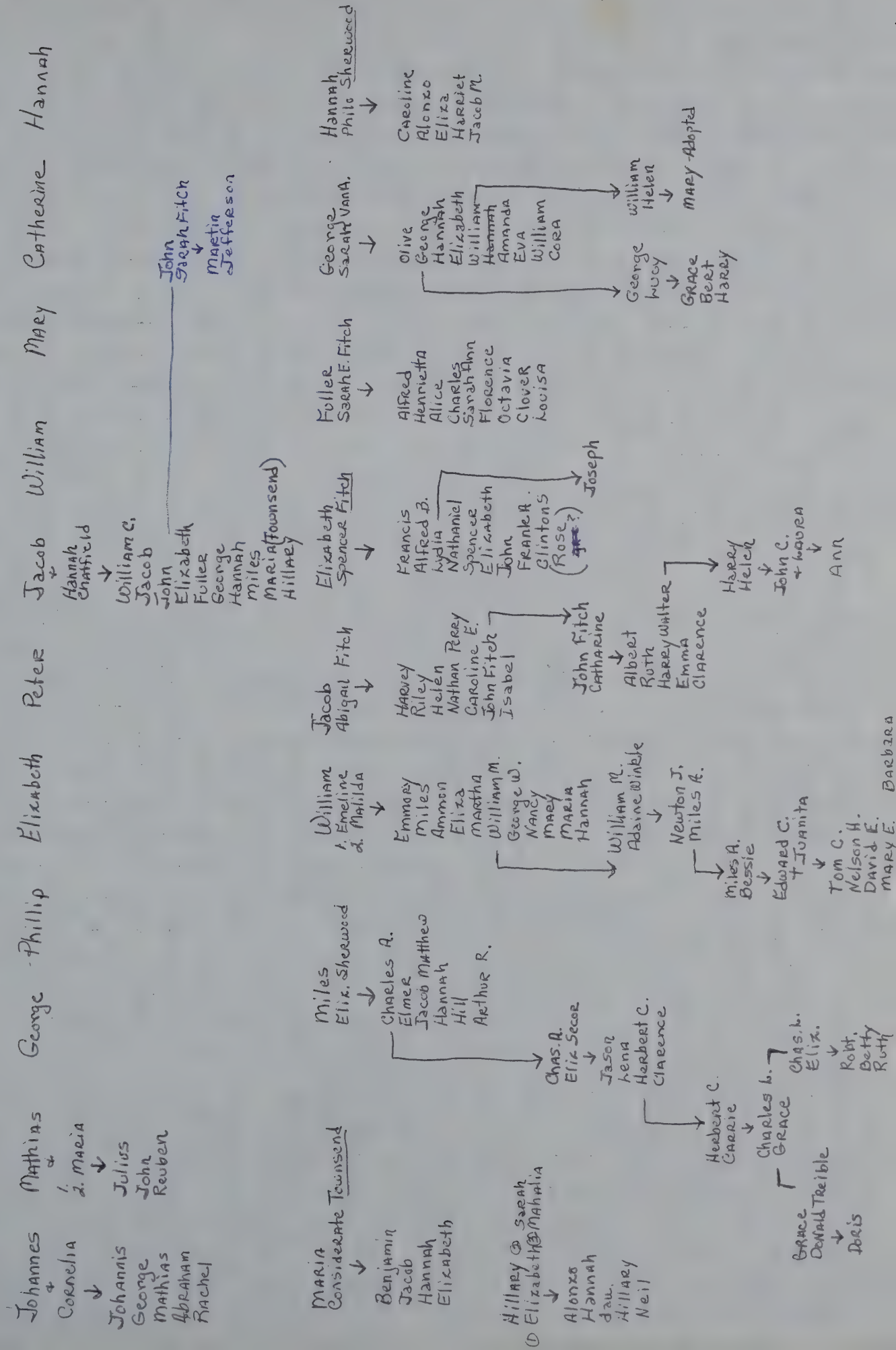
Settled by 1806.

Luzerne Co. / settlement 15 towns. by Susq. Co.



John 1793  
Susan 1801

George Sickler Kesiah







17 July 1999

Dear Betty,

We have been home a week now from our trip to Pennsylvania and Virginia. It was a full two weeks and we enjoyed every minute. I was fortunate to be able to spend a full day and another morning at the WCHS in Tunkhannock and with the guidance of Paula Radwanski and Jean Brewer make the most of the time available.

Enclosed are copies of early Tunkhannock Tax assessments which are on microfilm from the PA State Archives. Taken in sequence beginning in 1804 they show John Fitch being taxed, then in 1806 Nathaniel is also on the tax roll. In 1807 John is not taxed on land, just on property, and Nathaniel's land tax has increased- this is following the deed when John transferred his land to Nathaniel and Gideon. But you will notice Gideon's name is not on the tax toll. The last year John's name appears is 1813, but Nathaniel continues to be taxed. I believe John died. If he had planned to return to Connecticut I think he would have done so six years earlier when he deeded his property to his sons.

The map copies are from a large wall map of early land patents that Paula and Jean are working on. It is based on one at the County Court House, and most likely is similar to the one at the Land Office which the researcher in 1945 found it to be too expensive to have a copy made. Paula and Jean helped me to hold the large wall map so that a copy could be made of the Falls and Exeter portion. If you combine the two you can see where John Fitch's property was situated along the river. I am planning to write Paula and Jean and give them the information on Gideon to add as well as what I know about the Sherwoods and Morehouse land.

I had an opportunity to talk to Paula and Jean about the confusion of where John Fitch died, and they both feel he was buried on his own property and most likely a marker was not erected or was lost when the graves were moved to Roberts Cemetery. They noted that the marker at Roberts cemetery states that the graves were formerly at the John Fitch Cemetery- and we know that the John referred to was the patriarch of the family in Pennsylvania, father to Nathaniel and Gideon.

Hope you are having a good summer and are not feeling the effects of the heat. I did not do well with the high humidity plus the heat on our trip. I am subject to heat exhaustion so had to be careful. We were at Williamsburg for the 4th of July- we won't forget the experience, it was wonderful!





**1804**

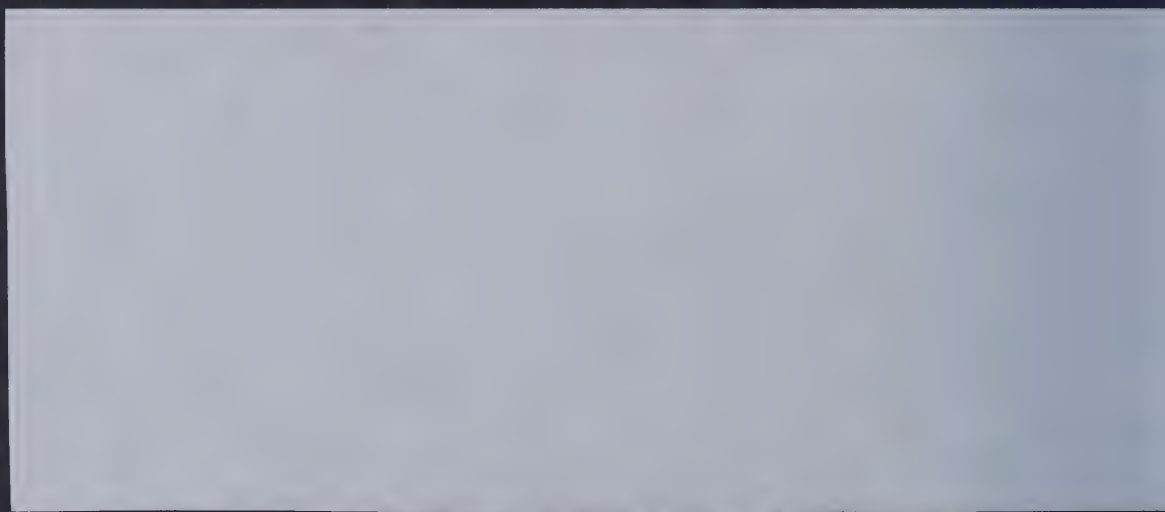
**John Fitch**

**Seated lands  
horses**

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Valuation**

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*A return of Tunkhannock Dist.*

*March 16<sup>th</sup> 1854* —

*Assessment*





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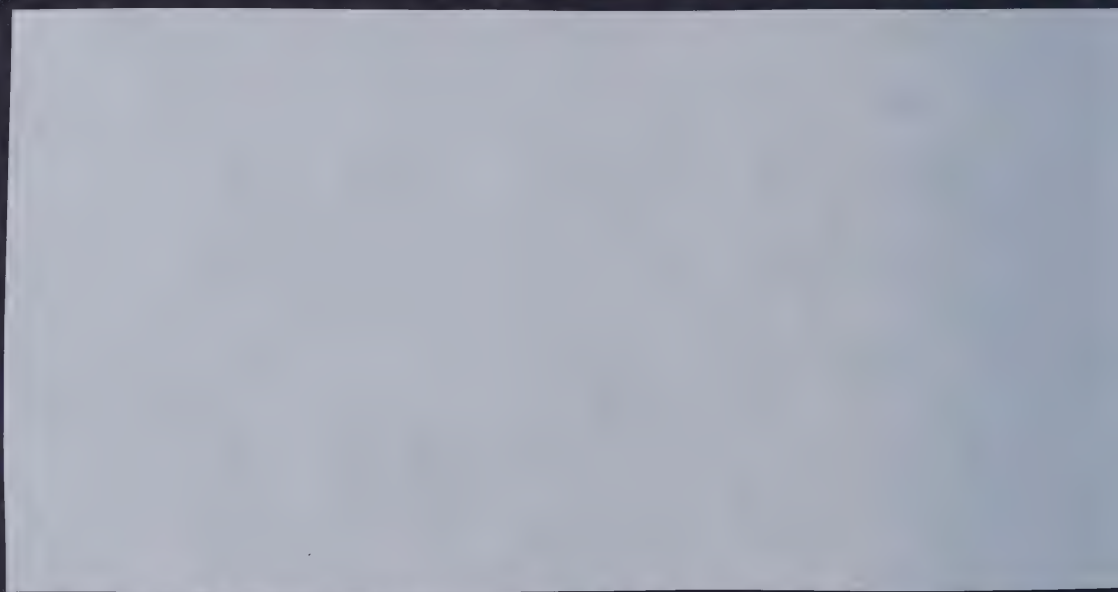
**1806**

**John Fitch**

<b>Seated lands</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>1 horse</b>		<b>Valuation</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>1 cattle</b>		<b>Valuation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>190</b>

**Nathaniel Fitch**

<b>Seated lands</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>2 oxen</b>		<b>Valuation</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>1 cow</b>		<b>Valuation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>113</b>





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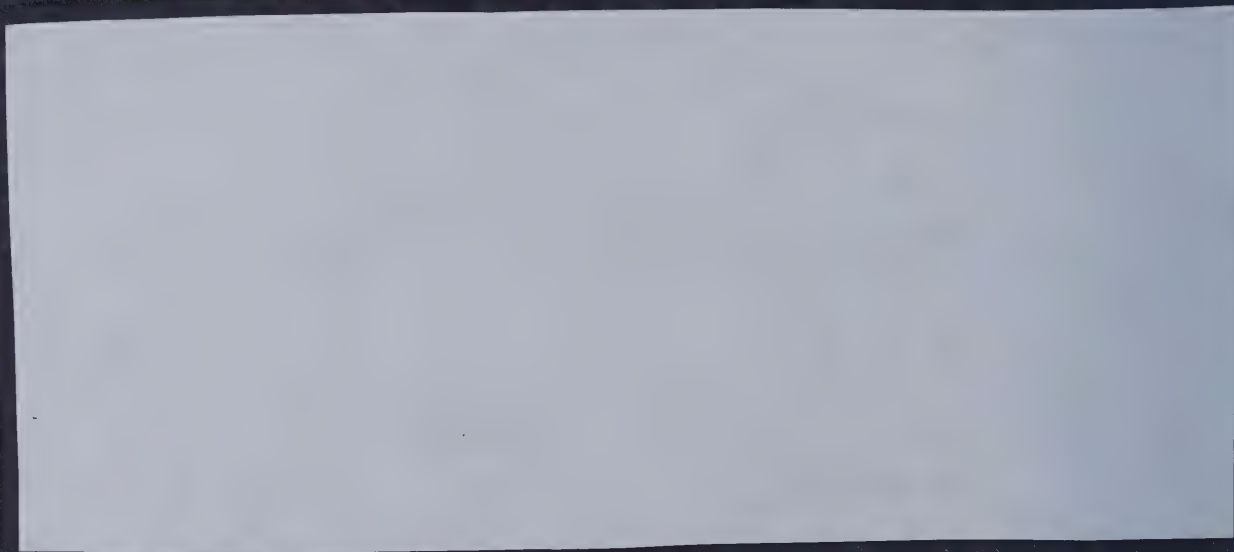
**1807**

**John Fitch**

<b>1 horse</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>1 cattle</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>25</b>

**Nathaniel Fitch**

<b>Seated lands</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>4 cattle</b>		<b>Valuation</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>285 or 385</b>





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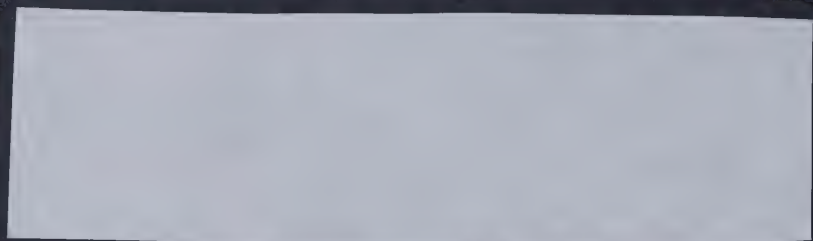




**1813**

**John**  
**Nathaniel**

<b>Valuation</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Valuation</b>	<b>465</b>



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**1804**

**John Fitch**

Seated lands	150	Valuation	150
horses	?	Valuation	465
Total			235

**1806**

**John Fitch**

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1 horse		Valuation	30
1 cattle		Valuation	10
Total Amount			190

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2 oxen		Valuation	28
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Total Amount			113

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Total Amount			25

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Seated lands	200	Valuation	230
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**1813**

John		Valuation	115
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Robert Scott Sickler

Lowell Sickler                      and                      Betty Braddon

Lowell Sickler, Sr.                      and                      Frances Moshier

Nelson Rodney Sickler                      and

Reuben Sickler, Jr.                      and

Reuben Sickler, Sr.                      and

Mathias Sickler                      and                      Maria

George Sickler                      and                      Kesiah

Mathias Sickler was a brother to Jacob Sickler, who married Hannah Chatfield

Their father was George and mother, Kesiah

Then Jacob had Jacob Sickler, Jr. who married Abigail Fitch

Robert Scott Sickler comes down through the Mathias Sickler family

and

Ann (Sickler) Hassold comes down through Jacob and Jacob Jr., who married Abigail Fitch.





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1830
9. Jacob SICKLER b. Oct. 14, 1777 Beekman, Dutchess Co.  
d. Nov. 9, 1830 Falls, Pa., bur. Roberts Cem., Falls Twp.  
m. Hannah Rachel CHATFIELD b. Dec. 3, 1785 Dutchess Co., NY  
(d/o William CHATFIELD & Elizabeth RYNDERS) in 1802  
d. Aug. 15, 1868 Falls, Pa., bur. Roberts Cem.  
children: 10  
1. Maria SICKLER b. June 24, 1803 NY  
m. Consider TOWNSEND on Oct. 19, 1820  
children:  
1. Benjamin TOWNSEND  
2. Jacob TOWNSEND  
3. Hannah TOWNSEND  
2. William Chatfield SICKLER b. Oct. 14, 1804 Dutchess Co., NY 1860  
d. Jan. 13, 1883 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem., Rockport  
m. Emmeline Fox DAILY b. Apr. 26, 1815 NY (div. 1830's Ill) 1850  
she later m. Joseph Heister BACUS b. 1823  
d. Mar. 30, 1881 Ogle Co., Ill.  
children:  
1. Emory Jacob SICKLER b. Jan. 12, 1834 1870  
d. Aug. 10, 1924 Weston, Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. Amelia BUBLITZ b. 1842 Germany 1870  
d. Nov. 21, 1870  
m. Wilhelmina GOERNE b. Dec. 23, 1850 Berlin, Germany on  
Nov. 14, 1871 Wausau, Marathon County, Wisc.  
d. Aug. 11, 1941 Weston, Marathon Co., Wisc.  
children:  
1. Frederick E. SICKLER b. Nov. 29, 1860 Wisc. 1910  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ ????? Oct. 28, 1893 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Nov. 18, 1930  
2. Mary E. SICKLER b. July 10, 1863 Wisc. 1870  
d. Aug. 5, 1944 Oshkosh, Wisc.  
m. Manley H. BICKFORD on Nov. 15, 1881 Wausau, Marathon Co.,  
Wisc.  
3. Florence SICKLER b. July 16, 1864 Wisc. 1870  
m. O. P. YOUNG  
4. Miles Luther SICKLER b. Sep., 1866 Wisc. 1870  
d. abt. 1959  
5. Emory Jacob SICKLER, Jr. b. Sep. 12, 1867 Wisc. 1870  
d. abt. 1942  
6. Martha Sophia SICKLER b. 1872 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. Louis HERMANSON  
children:  
1. Ray HERMANSON  
2. Bobbie HERMANSON  
3. Morris HERMANSON  
4. Marion HERMANSON  
5. Edna HERMANSON  
6. Hazel HERMANSON  
7. Elizabeth SICKLER b. June, 1873 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. William LeBLANC  
children:  
1. May Belle LeBLANC  
2. Gladys LeBLANC  
8. Korah Emma SICKLER b. Feb. 1, 1875 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. May 18, 1881  
9. Wilhelmina Dortehea SICKLER b. Dec. 23, 1877 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. Leo ROBLE  
children:  
1. Olive ROBLE  
2. Billie ROBLE  
3. Betty ROBLE  
4. May ROBLE  
10. Catherine Isabelle SICKLER b. Nov. 13, 1879 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. Bill GLEASON



11. Yates Carl SICKLER b. May 12, 1882 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Feb., 1970 Wisc.  
m. Emma KURTH  
children:  
1. Alice SICKLER  
m. John VOLK  
2. Bernice SICKLER  
d. bef. 1999  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ KRAUSE  
children:  
1. Tommy KRAUSE  
3. Gladys SICKLER b. Feb. 28, 1912 Easton, Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Feb. 21, 1999 Wittenberg, Wisc., bur. Forestville Cem.,  
Easton, Wisc.  
4. Carl SICKLER b. May 4, 1913  
d. Jan. 4, 1997 Wisc.
12. Laura May SICKLER b. July 9, 1884 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
m. Charles TAPLAN
13. Margaret May SICKLER b. Dec. 14, 1886 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Mar. 18, 1983
14. Frank Leroy SICKLER b. Sep. 12, 1888 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Sep. 8, 1889
15. Ray Russell SICKLER b. July 24, 1890 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Nov. 4, 1965 Wisc.  
m. Francis KURTH b. Dec. 22, 1904  
d. May 5, 1991 Wisc.  
children:  
1. Emory SICKLER b. Oct. 24, 1931
16. Gladys SICKLER b. Mar. 25, 1894 Marathon Co., Wisc.  
d. Feb. 7, 1908
2. Miles SICKLER b. May 17, 1836 Falls Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. 1850  
d. Dec. 24, 1923 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem.,  
Atchison Co.  
m. Elizabeth FOX b. Jan. 2, 1838 Shelbyville, Ind. on Nov. 1, 1857  
d. June 18, 1914 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill  
Cem., Atchison Co.  
children:  
1. Leah SICKLER b. Aug. 19, 1858 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Apr. 6, 1864 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
2. William E. SICKLER b. Apr. 14, 1860  
d. Sep. 25, 1880 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.  
3. Mary SICKLER b. 1861e  
d. 1863e, bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.  
4. Luther J. SICKLER b. Aug. 27, 1862 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
m. Annie Laurie DRAGOO  
children:  
1. female SICKLER  
m. O. P. KISH  
2. R. B. SICKLER male  
3. Ivey E. SICKLER  
d. July, 1959  
4. Miles E. SICKLER  
5. Day SICKLER b. Mar. 11, 1885  
d. Mar. 16, 1890 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.  
6. Lee J. SICKLER b. June 11, 1889 or 1899  
d. Oct., 1975  
m. Nellie \_\_\_\_\_ b. Aug. 4, 1890  
d. Nov., 1979  
7. Guy Newell SICKLER b. Aug. 8, 1892 Rockport, Atchison Co.,  
Mo.  
d. Sep. 11, 1975 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado  
m. Bertha Velma OSBOURN b. May 3, 1891 Riley, Kansas  
d. Nov. 29, 1974 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado  
children:  
1. Clarice Evelyn SICKLER b. Dec. 12, 1914 Scott Co.,





Kansas

d. June 16, 1982 Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colorado

m. William John HOFBAUER b. July 14, 1900

d. Oct 14, 1974

children:

1. Robert Wayne HOFBAUER b. Jan. 12, 1934 Scott City, Scott Co., Kansas

d. July 31, 1973

2. Edward Lee HOFBAUER b. Feb. 11, 1935 Scott City, Scott Co., Kansas

d. Jan. 19, 1938 Cedaredge, Delta Co., Colorado

2. Guy Newell SICKLER b. Feb. 25, 1916 Scott Co., Kansas

d. Dec. 18, 1971 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado

m. Katherine HEIDEL

children:

1. Leroy James SICKLER b. Nov. 28, 1948 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

m. Barbara Lynn CASPER

children:

1. Dawn Marie SICKLER b. May 30, 1971 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

2. Windy Anette SICKLER b. May 10, 1973 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

3. April Lynn SICKLER b. Dec. 6, 1975 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

4. Amy Lee SICKLER b. Dec. 6, 1975 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

2. Linda Diane SICKLER b. Aug. 9, 1950

Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Col.

m. Eldon FARNEY

3. Beulah SICKLER b. June 2, 1920 Scott Co., Kansas

m. Billy BOWERS

m. R. Clair KETTLE b. Apr. 30, 1915

d. May 12, 1982

4. Esther Marie SICKLER b. July 12, 1925 Washington, Washington Co., Kansas

m. Edward George SNIDER b. Mar. 6, 1912

d. Dec. 9, 1990

8. Lee J. SICKLER b. Sep. 18, 1899 Indiana

d. Jan. 10, 1950 San Joaquin Co., Cal.

5. Jacob H. SICKLER b. Dec. 4, 1866

d. Feb. 2, 1872 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.

6. Charles Emmett SICKLER b. Jan. 5, 1865 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.

d. June 6, 1951 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.

m. Mary Margaret WAGNER b. Mar. 22, 1870 (d/o Joseph WAGNER & Anna WALTER)

d. Dec. 31, 1963 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.

children:

1. Claude Avery SICKLER b. Feb. 4, 1890

d. Aug. 6, 1953 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.

m. Cleta Ann PERRY b. Nov. 28, 1893 (d/o John PERRY & Effie BARTHOLOMEW)

d. Jan. 4, 1931 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.

children:

1. Eva May SICKLER b. Feb. 9, 1916 Rockport

d. Dec. 22, 1997 Orange Co., Cal.

m. Howard LINEWEBER b. Aug. 29, 1916 Beatrus, Neb.

children:

1. Rodney Dale LINEWEBER

2. Pearl SICKLER

2. Woodrow William SICKLER b. Mar. 9, 1892

d. Sep. 13, 1982 bur. Hunter Cem, Atchison Co.

m. Great Belle MUNTZ b. Sep. 18, 1898

d. Sep. 1, 1977 bur. Hunter Cem, Atchison Co.



3. James Emmett SICKLER b. Mar. 5, 1894  
d. June 9, 1980 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  4. Hallie M. SICKLER b. Aug. 14, 1900  
d. June 18, 1904 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  7. Orlando R. SICKLER b. Feb. 18, 1869  
d. Feb., 1871 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  8. Frederick J. SICKLER b. Feb. 18, 1869  
d. Feb. 21, 1955 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.  
m. Caroline L. OTTMANN b. 1869  
d. Nov. 9, 1966 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  9. Flora SICKLER b. Nov. 2, 1871 Rockport  
d. Nov. 18, 1880
  10. Simpson S. SICKLER b. Apr. 2, 1874  
d. Oct. 2, 1876 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  11. Flora E. SICKLER b. Jan. 22, 1879  
d. Nov. 18, 1880 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  - m. Matilda ROBINET(TE) b. June 18, 1828 Athens, Ohio on June 10, 1844 1860  
Holt Co., Mo.  
d. June 29, 1894 Rockport, Mo. (d/o Amon ROBINETTE & Lucinda  
b. 1801) (Pedigree 2913 Vol. 8) bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
- children:
3. Ammon B. SICKLER b. Oct. 3, 1847 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo. 1860  
d. Aug. 30, 1916 Rockport, Mo.  
m. Celia Jane PROVINCE b. Mar. 13, 1856 in Washington Co., Ohio  
d. Dec. 8, 1939 Hannibal, Mo. (d/o Joseph Yard PROVINCE & Permelia Jane STEVENS)
- children: 12
1. John Edward SICKLER b. Sep. 9, 1872 Rockport  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE (d/o Joseph Yard PROVINCE & Permelia Jane STEVENS)
  2. Tillie SICKLER b. Oct. 4, 1873  
d. Oct 27, 1874 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  3. James A. SICKLER
  4. Thomas Jefferson SICKLER b. June 13, 1875 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Dec. 17, 1948 Avalon, Mo.  
m. Lieu Viola HOPKINS on Apr. 3, 1907 at Stapleton, Neb.  
(d/o Daniel Percell HOPKINS & Hulda Jane RUMMERFIELD)
- children:
1. Miles SICKLER  
m. Lillian SNIDER
  2. Timothy SICKLER  
m. Ethel BROWN
  3. Ruby SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ BASS
  5. Levi SICKLER
  6. Arthur A. SICKLER
  7. Bennie SICKLER b. Nov. 8, 1884  
d. Aug. 1, 1885 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
  8. Daniel Webster SICKLER
  9. Lillie Myrtle SICKLER
  10. Margaret Ferne SICKLER
  11. George Washington SICKLER b. Oct. 31, 1880 Rockport, Mo.  
d. Nov. 7, 1957 Burlington, Skagit Co., Wa.  
m. Edith Clara DOOLITTLE b. 1886 Salina, Ka.  
d. 1964 Sedro Wooley, Wa.
- children:
1. Ferne SICKLER
  2. Bernice SICKLER
  3. Clara Celia SICKLER
  4. Myrtle SICKLER
  5. Grant SICKLER b. Dec. 30, 1914 Sedro Wooley, Skagit Co., Wa.





- m. Raymond STEWART
2. Lester Leon SICKLER b. July 28, 1908 El Reno, Oklahoma  
d. Oct., 1981 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
(June 7, 1973 San Bernardino, Cal.?)
3. Guy Raymond SICKLER b. Jan. 8, 1911 El Reno, Oklahoma  
d. Sep. 30, 1974 Reno, Nevada  
m. Emma Irene LOVE b. June 29, 1912 Catesby, Oklahoma on  
Nov. 9, 1929 Newkirk, Oklahoma
4. Vivian SICKLER b. Aug. 26, 1919 Shawnee, Oklahoma  
m. Cecil \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kenneth Randolph SICKLER b. Nov. 11, 1921 Shawnee, Oklahoma  
d. Jan. 18, 1994 San Diego Co., Cal.  
m. Annette \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bert Albert SICKLER b. June 9, 1888 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Sep. 21, 1969 El Reno, Canadian Co., Oklahoma  
m. Ada POTTER (d/o Grant POTTER)  
children:
  1. Lucille Inez SICKLER b. Aug. 15, 1921 Oklahoma  
d. July 17, 1997 Napa Co., Cal.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ CONATSER  
children:
    1. Darlene Kay CONATSER b. July 21, 1946 Solano Co., Cal.
2. Lela SICKLER
3. Loretta SICKLER
4. Ermel D. SICKLER b. June 19, 1913 Oklahoma  
d. May 6, 1971 Yolo Co., Cal.  
m. Billie E. THACKER b. Apr. 11, 1914 Texas  
d. Nov. 13, 1983 Yolo Co., Cal.
5. Venetta Belle SICKLER b. Big Cabin, Oklahoma  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ WATSON  
children:
  1. Tommy Leroy WATSON b. Oct. 27, 1947 Solano Co., Cal.  
m. Tammy \_\_\_\_\_
5. Miles Avory SICKLER b. Aug. 22, 1890 Rockport, Mo.  
d. June 8, 1928 El Reno, Ok.  
m. Bessie Marie MORSE on Apr. 30, 1926 at El Reno, Ok.  
children:
  1. Edwar Calvary SICKLER b. Aug. 3, 1928 El Reno, Ok.  
m. Alice Juanita QUINN b. May 28, 1927 Geary, Ok. on Feb.  
1948 at Oklahoma City, Ok. (d/o Edgar QUINN & Viola  
Blanche BUSH)  
d. Feb. 3, 1997  
children:
    1. Tom Calvary SICKLER b. Jan. 2, 1949 Los Angeles Co.,  
Cal.
    2. Nelson Henderson SICKLER b. Aug. 27, 1950 Oklahoma  
City, Ok.  
m. Kathryn Marie BENDA b. Jan. 28, 1951 Kingfisher,  
Ok. on July 24, 1982
    3. David Edwar SICKLER b. Jan. 4, 1953 El Reno, Ok.  
m. Caren TREST (div.)
    4. Mary Ellen SICKLER b. Feb. 14, 1955 El Reno, Ok.
    5. Barbara Juanita SICKLER b. Jan. 16, 1958 Oklahoma City  
m. Loren Gerald KELLEY on June 28, 1981 El Reno, Ok.
6. Flora May SICKLER b. Jan. 1, 1895 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. July 20, 1895 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.
7. Olen SICKLER b. May 18, 1896 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Jan. 19, 1957 Newkirk, Oklahoma
8. Flossie Lavina SICKLER b. Sep. 8, 1898 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Sep. 20, 1984 El Reno, Canadian Co., Oklahoma  
m. Rolland Darrel CUMMINGS b. Jan. 6, 1893 Oden, Indiana  
on June 10, 1914  
d. Nov. 19, 1976 El Reno, Canadian Co., Ok.
9. Lee Odel SICKLER b. Apr. 4, 1901



- d. Oct. 29, 1978 Sedro Wooley, Wa.  
 m. Esther Alfreda FREDLUND b. Nov. 23, 1918 Mt. Vernon, Wa.  
 d. Oct. 29, 1978 Sedro Wooley, Wa.
- children:
1. Lorraine SICKLER
  2. Margaret Jean SICKLER
  3. Geraldine Ann SICKLER b. Nov. 9, 1942 Mt. Vernon, Wa.  
 m. Richard Allen HEINO b. Mar. 26, 1940 (Pedigree  
 children: 694 Vol. 6)  
 1. Cynthia Leanne HEINO  
 2. Gregory Allen HEINO
4. Eliza Jane SICKLER b. Aug. 18, 1849 Rockport, Mo. 1860  
 d. Mar. 2, 1911 Custer Co., Neb., bur. Riverside Cem.  
 m. Charles DEAL b. May 7, 1837 Germany on Oct. 31, 1865 at Clay,  
 Atchison Co., Mo.  
 d. Feb. 3, 1879 Rockport, Mo., bur. Center Grove Cem.  
 m. John Henry PROVINCE (s/o Joseph Yard PROVINCE &  
 Permelia Jane STEVENS)  
 children: 6
1. William Fuller DEAL b. Jan. 27, 1867 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
 d. Apr. 26, 1943 River Falls, Wisc.  
 m. Mary Elizabeth DRAKE b. Sep. 11, 1872 Jasper Co., Iowa  
 on Jan. 14, 1890 at Broken Bow, Neb.
  2. George DEAL b. Jan., 1870 Mo.
  3. Charles DEAL b. Nov. 21, 1870 Tarkio, Mo.  
 d. 1931  
 m. Mary Etta PROVINCE on Dec. 18, 1885
  4. John DEAL b. Oct. 21, 1871  
 d. Mar. 3, 1872 bur. Center Grove Cem., Westboro, Mo.
  4. Evelena DEAL b. Dec. 11, 1875  
 m. Bedford KATUSKY Aug. 18, 1892 at Rockport  
 d. Nov. 27, 1963
  5. Mary Etta DEAL b. Jan. 24, 1877 Rockport  
 d. with daughter in an epidemic  
 m. Samuel Uriah PROVINCE  
 children: at least one dau.
  6. Miles E. DEAL b. Feb. 6, 1879  
 d. July 3, 1880 bur. Center Grove Cem., Westboro, Mo.
5. Maria SICKLER b. Jan., 1853 Rockport  
 d. Jan. 5, 1857 Rockport, bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
6. Martha Ann SICKLER b. Apr. 6, 1854 1860  
 d. Feb. 15, 1939 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem.,  
 Atchison Co.  
 m. Levi BAILEY b. July 7, 1838 Ray Co., Mo. (s/o James BAILEY & Agnes )  
 d. Nov. 10, 1898 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.  
 children:
1. William Elmer BAILEY b. Jan. 25, 1872  
 d. Dec. 30, 1930 bur. Home Cem., Tarkio Twp., Atchison Co.  
 m. Irena Della SKINNER
7. William Merritt SICKLER b. Sept. 15, 1858 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo. 1860  
 d. Apr. 5, 1928 El Reno, Ok., bur. Sunny Hill Cem., Calumet, Ok.  
 m. Adaine WINKLE b. June 12, 1863 Rockport, Mo. on Feb. 15, 1880  
 d. May 22, 1934 El Reno, Ok.  
 children:
1. Oliver Nathan SICKLER b. Nov. 15, 1880 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
 d. Aug. 31, 1881 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.
  2. Leora Pearl SICKLER b. Aug. 29, 1882 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
 d. July 15, 1887 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.
  3. Newton Jasper SICKLER b. Jan. 22, 1883 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
 d. Sep. 9 or 19, 1971 Ca. (SSDI)  
 m. Mary Maude WILEY b. Dec. 20, 1885 Englewood, Ks. on Dec.  
 21, 1905 El Reno, Canadian Co., Ok.  
 d. Jan. 8, 1966  
 children:
1. Edith Frances SICKLER b. Oct. 29, 1906 El Reno, Ok.





- d. July 7, 1989 Guymon, Texas Co., Oklahoma  
8. George Washington SICKLER b. 1859 Rockport 1860  
d. 1921 bur. Sunny Hill Cem., Calumet, Canadian Co., Ok.  
m. Louise Jane PROVINCE b. Dec. 24, 1881 Rockport, Mo. on  
Dec. 24, 1881 (d/o Joseph Yard PROVINCE & Permelia Jane

STEVENS)

- d. bur. with husband  
9. Nancy Elizabeth SICKLER b. Feb. 16, 1862 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Aug. 7, 1949 Rochester, New York  
m. Grant Raymond FISK b. Oct. 17, 1865 Page Co., Iowa (s/o Orin FISK &  
Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_)  
d. July 29, 1928 bur. Center Grove Cem., Lincoln Twp.,  
Atchison Co., Mo.  
children:  
1. Edna FISK  
2. Joseph FISK  
10. Mary Emmeline SICKLER b. Feb. 27, 1864 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Dec. 20, 1957 Glenco, Oklahoma  
m. Newton G. PROVINCE b. Mar. 20, 1859 on Sep. 3, 1883  
(d/o Joseph Yard PROVINCE & Permelia Jane STEVENS)  
d. July 27, 1901 Oconto, Neb., bur. Riverside Cemetery  
m. Andrew McINTOSH?  
11. Hannah L. SICKLER b. Jan. 14, 1866 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. June 21, 1872 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo., bur. Greenhill Cem.,  
Atchison Co.  
12. Susan Belle SICKLER b. Apr. 16, 1869 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. Sep. 9, 1954 Sterling, Colorado (Pedigree 2913 Vol 8)  
m. Newton G. PROVINCE b. Mar. 20, 1859 on July 6, 1885 at Broken  
Bow, Neb. (prev. m. her sister Mary Emmeline)  
children:  
1. Thomas Marion PROVINCE b. Jan. 31, 1885 Nebraska  
d. Jan. 31, 1943 San Francisco Co., Cal.  
2. Joseph William PROVINCE b. Oct. 9, 1886 Nebraska  
d. Feb. 17, 1965 Contra Costa Co., Cal.  
3. Grace Mabel PROVINCE b. Feb. 27, 1888 Nebraska  
4. Emery Newton PROVINCE b. 1889  
5. Walter Martin PROVINCE b. Dec. 28, 1890  
3. Jacob SICKLER Jr. b. Mar. 17, 1810 Dutchess Co., NY (Ped. #1889 Vol. 2) 1850  
d. Mar. 21, 1855 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Abigail FITCH b. Mar. 2, 1814 Falls, Pa (d/o Nathaniel FITCH &  
Sarah KEELER)  
d. Mar. 18, 1852 bur. Roberts Cem.  
children:  
1. Harvey (Henry/Harry) SICKLER b. Jan. 10, 1832 1880  
d. Oct. 11, 1891 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
m. Augustina M. COOPER b. Aug. 13, 1838 (d/o Milton COOPER &  
Caroline BACON) 1910  
d. Mar. 24, 1917 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
children: 2  
1. Samuel Brenton SICKLER b. July 29, 1859  
d. Dec. 5, 1884 (or 64) bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
2. Stella SICKLER b. Sep. 13, 1863 1910  
d. 1932 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
m. Edwin James JORDAN b. Aug., 1863 on Jan. 31, 1894 1900  
d. 1903 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
2. Riley SICKLER b. Sep., 1833 1910  
d. Sep. 4, 1913 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Hanna Endora MAHON b. Mar., 1835 1910  
d. 1916 bur. Roberts Cem.  
children: 10, 8 liv 1900  
1. Emma B. SICKLER b. 1855  
2. Rosa A. SICKLER b. 1858 Wyoming Co.  
d. 1948  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ BLOOM  
3. Sarah Bell SICKLER b. Sept., 1859 Falls



- d. May 10, 1939  
m. Frank COLLUMER  
m. Walter THOMAS?
4. Charles Alfred SICKLER b. Oct. 15, 1862 1910  
d. 1940 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Mary W. ADAMS b. Jan., 1863 on Mar. 1, 1886 Brooklyn, 1910  
Susquehanna Co., Pa.  
d. 1927  
children:  
1. D. Louise SICKLER b. Dec., 1887 1910  
2. Frances SICKLER b. Oct., 1894 1910  
5. Dora L. SICKLER b. Nov. 15, 1864 Wyoming Co. 1900  
d. Aug. 19, 1944 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
m. Charles H. MARCY b. Aug. 4, 1861 on Nov. 15, 1887 Falls Twp.  
d. June 10, 1915  
6. Abigail Victoria SICKLER b. June, 1867 Wyoming Co. 1900  
m. H. H. KEMMERER on Sep. 30, 1903 Wilkes-Barre  
7. Harvey Chester SICKLER b. 1870  
d. May 5, 1930 bur. Roberts Cem.  
8. Parke Custis SICKLER b. Mar. 6, 1873 1920  
d. Mar. 6, 1920 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Marne Ence TURN b. Oct. 16, 1872 on Jan. 28, 1901 1920  
at Wilkes-Barre  
d. Jan. 20, 1937 bur. Roberts Cem.  
children:  
1. Parke Custis SICKLER Jr. b. July 12, 1902 1920  
d. Aug. 31, 1985 Luzerne Co., Pa., bur. Old Fernwood Cem,  
South Kingston, Washington Co., Rhode Island  
m. Eleanor HUNTER b. Oct. 9, 1902  
d. July 22, 1985 Rhode Island, bur. Old Fernwood  
South Kingston, Washington Co., Rhode Island  
children:  
1. Parke Hunter SICKLER b. Feb. 5, 1929 Orange, Essex Co.,  
m. Bernice Helen BROWN b. Sep. 24, 1929 Everett, Ma.  
children:  
1. Parke Wesley SICKLER  
children:  
1. Parke Christopher SICKLER  
2. Scott Jeffry SICKLER b.  
2. John Turn SICKLER b. May 25, 1933  
9. Vera Leona SICKLER b. 1879  
d. Jan. 17, 1923 bur. Roberts Cem., Falls Twp.  
m. Frank E. DURANT b. Dec. 8, 1875 on Sep. 21, 1898 Wilkes-Barre  
(s/o Charles A. DURANT & Clara A. \_\_\_\_\_)  
d. Dec. 18, 1906 bur. Roberts Cem., Falls Twp.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ BOSWORTH
3. Helen SICKLER b. 1836  
4. Nathan Perry SICKLER b. Nov. 29, 1837 1900  
d. Nov. 15, 1906 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Emeretta GRIFFIN b. Mar. 25, 1844 Sep. 26, 1860 Falls Twp. 1910  
children: 12, 7liv. 1900  
1. Frank E. SICKLER b. Apr. 4, 1864 Falls, Pa. 1910  
d. 1925  
m. Elizabeth KNIGHT b. Jan. 31, 1869 England in 1887 1910  
children: 4, 4liv 1900  
1. Emma M. SICKLER b. Nov., 1887 1900  
2. Elmer R. SICKLER b. Apr. 3, 1890 Ohio? 1910  
d. Nov., 1975 Fla.  
3. Nelson R. SICKLER b. Aug., 1894 1910  
4. Raymond SICKLER b. Feb. 8, 1899 Pa. 1910  
d. Oct. (16?)6, 1988 Spring Creek, Warren Co., Pa.  
children:  
1. Wallace SICKLER b. Jan. 3, 1924 (Pedigree 3880 Vol. 3)

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- m. Phyllis L. McCRAY b. May 25, 1925  
d. Mar. 8, 1997 Erie, Pa.
  - 1. Bradley R. SICKLER b. Apr. 15, 1956
  - 2. Nathan SICKLER
  - 3. David SICKLER
  - 4. Pam SICKLER  
m. Arthur DUNN
- 5. Kenneth Leon SICKLER b. Nov. 10, 1902/3 Falls, Pa. 1910  
d. Feb. 14, 1971, bur. Spring Creek Cem., Warren Co., Pa.  
m. Verna Leona DAVIS b. Nov. 15, 1909 Wayne Twp.,  
Erie Co., Pa. on Nov. 16, 1927 Spring Creek, Warren  
Co., Pa. (d/o Kingford DAVIS & Ruby Amelia JOHNSON)  
d. June 15, 1996 Spring Creek, Warren Co., Pa.  
children:
  - 1. Richard Wilbur SICKLER b. June 7, 1930  
d. Apr. 6, 1993
  - 2. Grace Mae SICKLER b. June 7, 1932
  - 3. Leon Kenneth SICKLER b. Apr. 21, 1935  
m. Audrey J. JEWELL  
children:
    - 1. Ellen Sue SICKLER b. Sep. 20, 1960
    - 2. Lori Ann SICKLER b. Dec. 15, 1963
    - 4. Madeline Ruth SICKLER b. Oct. 17, 1936
    - 5. Sharon Ione SICKLER b. Apr. 11, 1939
    - 6. Sandra Ellen SICKLER b. Oct. 18, 1941
  - 6. Ruby SICKLER b. 1904 1910
  - 7. Carl SICKLER b. 1909 1910
- 2. Ida May SICKLER b. July 31, 1868  
d. Dec. 17, 1868 bur. Roberts Cem.
- 3. Stanley S. SICKLER b. Oct., 1870  
d. Dec. 4, 1870
- 4. Edward (Edwin) SICKLER b. Sep., 1871 1920  
d. 1948 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Kate DIETRICK b. Mar., 1871 in 1893 1920  
d. 1944 bur. Roberts Cem.  
children:
  - 1. Theron SICKLER b. Oct. 24, 1892 Pa. 1920  
d. Oct., 1971 Belpre, Ohio (SSDI)  
children:
    - 1. Wilson SICKLER b. Mar. 16, 1924  
d. Sep. 15, 1987  
m. Rhodamae HOUSTON b. June 7, 1924  
d. Apr. 8, 1994  
children:
      - 1. William Theron SICKLER b. Aug. 30, 1949  
children:
        - 1. Jennifer Susanne SICKLER b. Oct. 29, 1968  
m. John FERNHOLTZ Jan. 31, 1987  
(div May, 1994)  
m. Dennis Michael MORGAN Dec., 1994  
children:
          - 1. Jissica Nicole MORGAN b. Oct. 20,
- 2. Mark Lorenz SICKLER b. Aug. 5, 1975  
m. Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ June, 1998  
children:
    - 1. Matthew Tyler SICKLER b. June 24,
- 2. Walter Bruce SICKLER  
children:
    - 1. Joseph SICKLER
    - 2. Walter SICKLER
    - 3. Bruce Lee SICKLER
    - 4. Jeremy SICKLER
    - 5. Donald Jeff Henery SICKLER

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2. Chester SICKLER
3. Frank SICKLER
4. Mable SICKLER
5. Jacob B. SICKLER b. Mar. 2, 1874 Pa. 1920  
d. Nov. 20, 1935 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Celesta Cordelia HUNT b. Nov. 13, 1881 1920  
d. Jan. 31, 1967 bur. Roberts Cem.  
children:  
1. Harold J. SICKLER b. July 16, 1907 Falls 1920  
d. Aug. 21, 1968 Marin Co., Cal.  
m. Thelma Mae SCHMALZ or SMALZER on Aug. 5, 1927  
children:  
1. Shirley SICKLER  
2. Verna May SICKLER b. Dec., 1928 Falls  
d. Mar. 8, 1929 Falls, bur. Roberts Cem.
6. Arthur SICKLER b. Jan., 1876 1920  
m. Elizabeth Ann PRICE b. Nov., 1874 in Mar. 19, 1896 1920  
d. Jan. 21, 1943 bur. Roberts Cem., Falls  
children: 2, 2liv 1900  
1. Pearle SICKLER b. Apr. 3, 1897 1910  
d. 1949e Florida  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ MacGEE  
2. Walter M. SICKLER b. Apr. 7, 1899 1920  
d. Nov., 1967  
m. Sophie A. GONESKI b. May 15, 1901 Sommerville, NJ  
d. Jan. 28, 1998  
3. Albert Peter SICKLER b. Oct. 8, 1901 (SSDI) 1920  
d. Apr. 14, 1988 bur. Fairview Cem.  
m. Frema May CLARK b. Sep. 8, 1903 Scranton (d/o  
Wade CLARK & Bertha ACE)  
d. May 13, 1986 bur. Fairview Cem., Mill City  
children:  
1. Martha M. SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ LASHER  
2. Alberta R. SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ SMITH  
3. Elsie M. SICKLER b. 1926  
d. bur. Fairview Cem.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ RAMAGE  
4. Louise R. SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ LEWIS  
5. Betty J. SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ JONES  
6. Lois A. SICKLER b. 1933  
d. Jan., 2000 Wilkes-Barre  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ DORNBLAZER
4. Ruth SICKLER b. 1908 1920  
d. before 1988
5. Charles SICKLER b. Feb. 10, 1914 Falls Twp. 1920  
d. Feb. 4, 1995 Scranton, bur. Fairview Cem., Mill City  
m. Vergie REEVES in Aug., 1933  
children:  
1. Barry C. SICKLER  
2. Bruce SICKLER
7. Charles B. SICKLER b. Apr., 1880
8. Belle SICKLER b. May, 1882  
m. Charles E. BROWN in 1900
9. Bessie M. SICKLER b. Jan., 1886  
d. 1913? (1944 bur. Lacey Street Cem.)  
m. Jessie Dewitt LaFRANCE b. 1879 on July 3, 1906 Mill City  
d. 1937 bur. Lacey Cem.
5. Caroline E. SICKLER b. 1840  
d. 1897 bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
m. Miles S. DAILEY  
children:





1. Anna Belle DAILEY b. July 2, 1869 Falls, Wyoming Co.  
d. Sep. 5, 1916 Tunkhannock
2. Archie DAILEY
3. Daniel DAILEY b. 1874
4. Marion DAILEY b. 1876
5. Theresa DAILEY b. 1878
6. John Fitch SICKLER b. Oct. 10, 1842 Falls, Pa 1910  
d. Nov. 1, 1914 Tunkhannock, Pa., bur. Sunnyside Cem.  
m. Catherine CRUMBY b. Oct. 1, 1854 Liverpool, England on  
Mar. 11, 1870 Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.  
d. Aug. 16, 1899 Tunkhannock  
children:  
1. Albert SICKLER b. 1872  
2. Ruth M. SICKLER b. Mar., 1873 1900  
3. Harry Walter SICKLER b. Jan. 1, 1875 Tunkhannock, Pa 1900  
d. Jan. 8, 1931 Pittsburgh, Pa  
m. Helen Elizabeth RUSSELL b. Sep. 19, 1881 Braddock,  
Allegheny Co., Pa.  
d. Feb. 23, 1979 Los Angeles Co., Cal.  
children:  
1. John Crumby SICKLER b. Dec. 7, 1906 Braddock, Pa  
d. May 30, 1981 Pasadena, Ca  
m. Laura Dorothy MAHAR b. Feb. 2, 1906 Portland, Maine  
on July 29, 1934 NY, NY  
d. Sep. 5, 1987 Los Angeles Co.  
children:  
1. Ann L. SICKLER b. July 24, 1934 Pittsburgh, Pa  
m. H. N. HASSOLD  
children:  
1. Gregory N. HASSOLD b. Dec. 10, 1956 Alameda Co.,  
Cal.  
2. John C. HASSOLD b. Oct., 19, 1958 Marin Co., Cal.  
3. Bruce D. HASSOLD b. Mar. 30, 1961 Marin Co., Cal.  
4. Carolyn A. HASSOLD b. Oct. 26, 1963 Marin Co.,  
Cal.  
2. James Russell SICKLER b. Sep. 20, 1908 Allegheny Co., Pa.  
d. 1965 Chicago, Ill.  
m. Barbara BRAUER  
3. Mary Elisabeth SICKLER b. Aug. 20, 1911 Allegheny Co., Pa.  
d. Dec. 27, 1981 Los Angeles Co., Ca.  
m. Siebert LYNCH  
4. Emma B. SICKLER b. Sep., 1879 1910  
5. Clarence Nelson SICKLER b. Dec. 20, 1890 Tunkhannock  
m. Dora FISK (d/o Stephen Almon FISK b. Oct. 27, 1843 &  
Lydia LATEER b. Nov. 26, 1842)  
children:  
1. Edna SICKLER  
m. Russell JONES  
children:  
1. Marion JONES  
7. Isabel SICKLER b. 1845
4. John SICKLER b. June, 1814 NY 1860  
d. Nov. 21, 1863 bur. Sickler Cem., Mill City  
m. Sarah FITCH b. Apr. 6, 1821 Falls Twp., Pa. 1880  
d. Jan. 8, 1890 Harmony, Jerauld Co., South Dakota  
children:  
1. Martin SICKLER b. Mar. 20, 1841 1880  
d. 1920 bur. Sickler Cem., Mill City  
m. Savannah PLACE b. 1846 on Sep. 21, 1863  
d. Feb. 14, 1905 (3?) bur. Fairview Cem.  
children:  
1. Lou Metta SICKLER b. 1864  
d. 1942 bur. Kasson Brook Cemetery, Forkston, Wyoming Co., Pa.  
m. Charles THOMA b. 1866 on May 29, 1889  
d. 1941



2. Theresa SICKLER b. Apr. 13, 1868 Falls Twp.
3. Juddie B. SICKLER b. 1868
  - d. 1879 bur. Fairview Cem.
2. Jefferson SICKLER b. May 17, 1843 1860
  - d. Mar. 10, 1916 Santa Cruz, California
  - m. Mary Jane HAND
3. Anderson SICKLER b. 1845 1860
  - d. 1909 bur Sickler Cem., Mill City
4. Everett SICKLER b. 1853 1860
5. Elizabeth SICKLER b. Feb. 2, 1817 Falls, Pa 1850
  - d. Nov. 26, 1893
  - m. Spencer FITCH b. July 21, 1811 Tunkhannock (s/o Nathaniel FITCH) 1850
    - d. Oct. 4, 1895
  - children: 8
  1. Francis A. FITCH b. 1837 1850
    - d. Aug., 1913 Scranton
    - m. Ophelia A. WALTER
  2. Alfred FITCH b. Mar. 17, 1839 1850
  3. Lydia FITCH b. Feb. 16, 1840 1850
  4. Nathaniel FITCH b. 1842 1850
    - d. Jan. 8, 1884 Scranton
    - m. Polly Ann SWARTZ
  5. Spencer Clinton FITCH b. 1846 1850
  6. Elizabeth FITCH b. June 16, 1848 1850
    - d. July 30, 1886
    - m. Andrew J. HUFFORD
6. Hillary SICKLER b. 1819 1850
  - m. Elizabeth
  - m. Sarah SICKLER 1850
  - m. Mahala DUNBAR b. 1814 by 1870
    - d. July 8, 1890
  - children:
    1. Alonzo F. SICKLER b. Jan, 1846 Illinois 1900
      - d. July 12, 1906 Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.
      - m. Nancy A. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Dec. 1848 Missouri 1900
      - children:
        1. Stella Aurilla SICKLER b. Dec. 17, 1877/8 Missouri 1900
          - m. \_\_\_\_\_ PINGRY
        2. Eugene SICKLER b. Feb., 1881 Missouri 1900
      2. Hannah SICKLER b. 1847 1850
      3. Lydia Ann SICKLER b. 1849 1850
        - d. Nov. 1, 1915 Strassburg, Cass Co., Mo.
        - m. Ezra Morrow HURST b. Sep. 27, 1838 Jackson Twp, Pickaway Co., Ohio on Dec. 10, 1867 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.
        - d. June 7, 1918
        - d. 1854e???
      4. Hillary SICKLER b. 1850
      5. Neil SICKLER b. 1854 Illinois 1860
    7. Fuller SICKLER b. 1821 Falls, Pa (Pedigree #1889) 1860
      - d. 1868 Atchison Co., Mo. in buggy crash, bur. Elmwood Cem., Atchison Co.
      - m. Sarah E. FITCH b. Mar. 3, 1831 (d/o Seymour Orlando FITCH & Elizabeth JOHNSON) 1850
        - d. 1868 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo. in buggy crash, bur. Elmwood Cem.
      - children:
        1. Henrietta SICKLER b. 1851 Falls Twp. 1860
          - d. 1868 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo. in buggy crash w/parents, bur. Elmwood Cem.
        2. Alice L. SICKLER b. Apr. 16, 1852 Luzerne Co. 1860
          - d. Oct. 29, 1937 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
          - m. James Augustus NEWELL b. July 7, 1843 Brown Co., Ohio on Dec. 23, 1871 at Rockport
          - d. Dec. 20, 1921 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
          - children:
            1. Julia A. NEWELL b. June 30, 1873 Missouri
            - d. May 12, 1953 San Bernardino Co., Cal.





- m. \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPBELL
2. Burtie A. NEWELL b. Mar. 14, 1878  
d. Jan. 1, 1879 bur. Greenhill Cem., Atchison Co.
3. Clover Hale SICKLER b. Feb. 13, 1854 Falls Twp. 1860  
d. Oct. 7, 1940 Fresno, Ca., bur. Rapid City, S.D.  
m. Minnie THOMPSON Jan. 29, 1888  
m. Louise CALVIN May 24, 1901 at Hot Springs, S.D.  
children:  
1. Charles F. SICKLER b. 1891
4. Sarah Ann SICKLER b. Mar. 4, 1856 Falls 1860  
d. June 7, 1937 Spangle, Spokane Co., Wa.  
m. Maurice A. GORDON b. 1846 Iowa on Nov. 10, 1872 Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. 1884 Lake Co., Colorado  
m. Joseph BOWEN b. Dec. 22, 1849 Upper Sandusky, Ohio on July 14, 1885 Buena Vista, Colorado (s/o Harmon Joseph BOWEN & Rebecca BRILEY)  
d. Nov. 17, 1934 Spangle, Wa.  
children:  
1. Florence Birdie GORDON b. July 14, 1881  
d. July 5, 1944  
2. Harmon Joseph BOWEN b. Apr. 16, 1897 Salida, Colorado  
d. Nov. 30, 1960 Medical Lake, Wa.  
m. Viola Taylor NOBLES b. May 22, 1905 Asotin, Wa.  
children:  
1. Robert James BOWEN b. Sep. 20, 1923 Asotin, Wa.  
m. Doris CLAWSON Sep. 1, 1946  
2. Bellona Aurora BOWEN b. Nov. 22, 1925 Spokane, Wa.  
m. Eric LASSFOLK Nov. 22, 1946  
3. Florence Luella BOWEN b. July 5, 1934 Spokane, Wa.  
m. Virgil A. LARSON July 25, 1952
5. Florence SICKLER b. 1858 Falls Twp. 1860  
m. Burgess D. WILLIAMS on Nov. 13, 1875 Page, Iowa  
d. Augusta, Kansas  
children:  
1. Ralph WILLIAMS
6. Octavia SICKLER b. 1860 Falls Twp.  
d. Apr. 30, 1881 Rich Hill, Atchison Co., Mo.  
m. George FLETCHER May 4, 1878 Lafayette Co., Mo.
7. Charles Jefferson SICKLER b. 1863 Falls Twp.
8. Ida Louise SICKLER b. 1865 Wyoming Co.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ BROWN Durango, Colorado  
children:  
1. Ruth BROWN
9. Alfred SICKLER b. 1868 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo.  
d. 1868 Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo. in buggy crash w/parents
8. George S. SICKLER b. Jan. 25, 1821 Falls Twp. 1880  
d. Sep. 16, 1881 Falls Twp., bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Sarah VANAUKEN b. Nov. 26, 1826 N.J. (d/o John Westbrook VANAUKEN 1880  
& Rachel ROSEKRANS)  
d. Aug. 24, 1895 bur. Fitch Cem.
- children:  
1. Olive A. SICKLER b. 1844 (Aug., 1847?) Pa. 1870  
d. 1912 bur. Roberts Cemetery  
m. Oliver E. SWARTZ b. Jan., 1839  
d. 1924  
children:  
1. Manley SWARTZ b. 1878
2. George A. SICKLER b. 1848 Pa. 1880  
m. Lucy COBB b. Apr., 1851 1880  
children:  
1. Grace E. SICKLER b. Apr. 21, 1874 Pa. 1880  
d. June 7, 1951 Pierce Co., Wa., bur. Greenwood Memorial Park,



Renton, Wa.

m. William B. LANCE b. Oct. 21, 1874 Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa. on Oct. 20, 1895 (div. 1920e)  
d. Aug. 9, 1962 Santa Cruz, Ca.

m. Charles FREDRICKSON  
d. 1948 bur. Greenwood Memorial Park, Renton, Wa.

children:

1. William X. LANCE b. Nov. 21, 1896 Scranton  
d. Aug. 3, 1937 Seattle, King Co., Wa.
2. Edgar M. LANCE b. 1898 Scranton
3. Laurence LANCE b. June 21, 1903 Seattle, King Co., Wa.  
d. Feb. 3, 1980 Seattle, King Co., Wa.  
m. Margaret Louise GODBOUT b. 1922 Vancouver, B.C.
4. Jack Kenneth LANCE b. Feb. 14, 1911 Seattle, King Co., Wa.  
d. Dec. 4, 1989
5. Dorothy LANCE b. Jan. 22, 1922 Seattle, King Co., Wa.  
d. Aug., 1982

2. Bert SICKLER b. Nov., 1875 1880

3. Harry SICKLER b. 1879 1880

4. Lenora SICKLER b. Apr., 1884

3. Hannah R. SICKLER b. 1849 Ill.  
1860

4. Elizabeth SICKLER b. 1851

5. William SICKLER b. May, 1853 Illinois  
1910

d. 1917 bur. Roberts Cemetery

m. Helen A. BENEDICT b. July, 1854 Conn. 1910  
d. 1921 bur. Roberts Cem.

children:

1. Mary A. SICKLER b. June 19, 1882 Wilkes-Barre (adopted) 1900  
d. May 12, 1978 Kingston, bur. Fitch Cem., Lockville  
m. James E. STORY Jan. 1, 1909 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.  
d. 1940
2. Mabel SICKLER b. May, 1895 Pa. (niece - adopted) 1910  
m. Donald Edgar DICKINSON b. Sep. 26, 1894

6. S. Amanda SICKLER b. 1858  
1870

7. Eva E. SICKLER b. 1862  
1880

8. William SICKLER Jr. b. 1866  
1880

9. Cora B. SICKLER b. Apr. 8, 1874 Falls, Pa.  
1880

d. Apr. 25, 1897 Athens, Bradford Co., Pa. bur. Tioga Pt. Cem.

m. Henry George DUGGAN b. July 21, 1870 Barclay, Bradford Co. on July 22, 1890 at Waverly, N.Y.  
d. May 4, 1918 Cumberland, Northhampton Co., Pa. bur. Tioga Pt. Cem., Athens, Bradford Co.

children:

1. unnamed DUGGAN b. Feb. 24, 1891 Sayre  
d. Mar. 11, 1891
2. Lloyd Mitchell DUGGAN b. July 12, 1892 Tioga Pt.  
d. d. June, 1984 Sayre  
m. Nellie HEATH b. June 2, 1888 Chicago, Ill. on July 14, 1931 Goshen, Ind.  
d. Apr. 8, 1965 Sayre, Bradford Co.
3. Reatha DUGGAN b. Feb. 18, 1894  
d. 1894

9. Hannah SICKLER b. May 20, 1826 Falls  
d. Aug 1, 1910 Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa., bur. Roberts Cem.

m. Philo SHERWOOD b. Dec. 7, 1822 Falls Jan. 16, 1845 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co. (s/o Matthew SHERWOOD & Eliza PHILO)  
d. 1884 bur. Roberts Cem.

children:

1. Caroline SHERWOOD b. 1845 Falls





- d. 1911 Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
- 2. Jacob Martin SHERWOOD b. July 7, 1848 Falls
  - d. Aug. 14, 1913 Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa., buried Valley View Cem., Montdale, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
  - m. Lydia Amelia SICKLER b. Nov. 8, 1853 (George, George, Peter, George)
- 3. Alonzo P. SHERWOOD b. 1851 Falls
  - d. 1931
- 4. Eliza J. SHERWOOD b. 1853 Falls
- 5. Harriet Isabell SHERWOOD b. Apr., 1855
  - m. Joseph S. SICKLER b. Apr., 1854 (Suel, George, Peter, George)
- 10. Miles A. SICKLER b. Mar., 1829 1920
  - d. July 10, 1923 bur. Lake Winola Cem., Wyoming Co.
  - m. Elizabeth SHERWOOD b. May 27, 1828 (d/o Matthew SHERWOOD & Elizabeth PHILO) 1900
    - d. 1906 bur. Lake Winola Cem.
  - children:
    - 1. Charles Adelbert SICKLER b. Mar., 1853 Danbury, Fairfield Co., Conn. 1910
      - d. 1915 bur. Lake Winola Cem.
      - m. Elizabeth SECOR b. July, 1854 on Apr. 1, 1875 Overton Twp., Pa. 1910 (d/o Albert White SECOR & Ellen ONDERDONCK)
        - d. 1916 bur. Lake Winola Cem.
      - children:
        - 1. Jason E. SICKLER b. May, 1876 1900
        - 2. Lena Maude SICKLER b. May 2, 1878 1880
          - d. June 15, 1883 bur. Lake Winola Cem.
        - 3. Herbert Claude SICKLER b. May 25, 1884 Pa. 1920
          - d. Nov. 5, 1945 bur. Sunnyside Cem.
          - m. Carrie JENNINGS b. 1888 Pa. on June 19, 1907 Falls Twp.
          - children:
            - 1. Charles Leon SICKLER b. Apr. 13, 1908 1920
              - d. Oct. 22, 1981 Tunkhannock
              - m. Elizabeth Secor EGGLESTON b. July 16, 1912
              - children:
                - 1. Robert SICKLER
                - 2. Betty SICKLER
                  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ HOLDESWORTH
                - 3. Ruth SICKLER
                  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEPIER
            - 2. Grace SICKLER b. July 18, 1909 Falls Twp. 1920
              - d. Dec. 2, 1981 bur. Media Cem.
              - m. Edmund TREIBLE b. Aug. 8, 1909
                - d. Sep. 27, 1989 last zip 86301
              - children:
                - 1. Donald TREIBLE b. Oct. 15 (living Fla. 1997)
                - 2. Doris TREIBLE
                  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ WATKINS
                  - m. Chuck PLUMMER
                  - children:
                    - 1. Wendy WATKINS
                    - 2. Joanne WATKINS
                    - 3. Susan SILBERMAN b. Sep. 15, 1957 born out of wedlock, father was William TROOPE
            - 4. C. Clarence SICKLER b. May 18, 1887
              - d. June 14, 1897 bur. Lake Winola Cem.
          - 2. Henry Elmon SICKLER b. Aug. 9, 1854 Factoryville, Pa. 1860
            - d. Feb. 20, 1938 Sheridan, Wyoming, bur. Sheridan Municipal Cem.
            - m. Bessie ACKERLEY b. July 16, 1889 Clarks Summit, Lackawanna Co., Pa. on Aug. 2, 1910 Billings, Montana
              - d. Sep. 19, 1970 Sheridan, Wyo., bur. Sheridan Municipal Cem.
            - children:
              - 1. Dorothy E. SICKLER b. May 15, 1911 San Diego Co., Cal.
                - d. Oct., 1990 Sheridan, Wyo.
                - m. Ralph W. JACOBS b. Sep. 20, 1906 South Omaha, Neb. on Jan.



26, 1935 Hardin, Montana  
d. Dec., 1972 Sheridan, Wyo.

children:

1. John I. JACOBS b. Oct. 12, 1937 Sheridan, Wyoming  
d. Mar. 4, 2000 Sheridan, Wyo., cremated, not buried  
m. Beth SPENCER Jan. 22, 1993
2. Miles A. SICKLER b. Mar. 23, 1913 San Diego Co., Cal.  
d. May 16, 1971 Sheridan, Wyo., bur. Sheridan Municipal Cem.
3. Henry Elmon SICKLER, Jr. b. Apr. 10, 1925 Sheridan, Wyo.
4. George Allen SICKLER b. Sep. 12, 1930 Sheridan, Wyo.  
d. Sep. 25, 1983 Sheridan, Wyo., bur. Sheridan Municipal Cem.  
m. Mary McNUTT June 16, 1950 Fort Collins, Col.

children:

1. Miles SICKLER
  2. Georgia SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ RICE
  3. Richard SICKLER
  4. Robert SICKLER
  5. Becky SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ MYERS
  6. Stormy SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ BOMAR
  7. Mary SICKLER  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ PADOVA
  8. Michael SICKLER
  9. George Biglow SICKLER
3. Jacob Matthew SICKLER b. July, 1856 1910  
d. 1915 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Emily F. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Nov. 11, 1861  
d. July 13, 1892 bur. Roberts Cem.  
m. Letica \_\_\_\_\_ b. Sep., 1867 Wales in 1895 m/o 2, 1 liv 1900 1910  
d. aft. 1915
- children:
1. Harry J. SICKLER b. Jan., 1885 1900
  2. William SICKLER b. Aug. 16, 1888  
d. 1888 bur. Roberts Cem.
  3. Harvey M. SICKLER b. May 2, 1891 1900  
d. July 12, 1900 bur. Roberts Cem.
4. Hannah D. SICKLER b. 1859 1920  
m. Nelson G. COBB on June 23, 1886 Mill City, Wyoming Co.  
children:
1. Elmer S. COBB b. 1888
  2. Herbert Nelson COBB b. 1891
  3. Harriet E. COBB b. 1893
5. Hill SICKLER b. Dec., 1861 1920  
d. 1934 bur. Lake Winola Cem.  
m. Mary Justine SMITH b. 1878 on Sep. 21, 1907 Lake Winola, 1920  
Wyoming Co.
6. Arthur Randall SICKLER b. Oct. 14, 1868 1880  
d. June 11, 1936 Forsyth, Mt.





Dear Karen,

Just an answer to the Sickler family information: Tell me who Scott descended from if you know. The Sickler lady I am in contact with in CA has yet to give me permission to give her name to others, although I found it in the Wyoming Historical Society papers, so doubt if she doesn't want it known. She is not working on any outside Fitches and doubt she wants to be bothered with those outside the immediate family she is working on. But would say if this Scott came down from a Sickler and a Fitch, that she wants to know about him, and maybe she already does. Her name is Ann Sickler Hassold and she comes from the Jacob Sickler and Abigail Fitch family. Abigail being the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Keeler) Fitch and a brother to our Indiana Nathaniel. Their son John Fitch Sickler had a son Harry Walter Sickler who was Ann's grandfather.

Nathaniel Fitch and Sarah Keeler were married on August 29, 1801 (as is stated in our Indiana Fitch family book), so the birth date of Seymour of September 3, 1802 is probably correct. Our book says that, and so does C.W. Fitch as well as the tombstone in the Fitch part of the Roberts Cemetery. It does not give the birth date but states that Seymour died at 52 years, 10 months and 16 days and his death date is July 19, 1855.

Yes, the Sarah Fitch, who married Fuller Sickler, is the daughter of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Johnson. He is also a younger brother to Jacob Sickler who married Abigail Fitch, but he married a granddaughter of Nathaniel, while Jacob being the older brother married a daughter of Nathaniel. The Sickler family were:

- Maria, who married Consider Townsend
- William, who married Emeline Dailey
- Jacob, who married Abigail Fitch
- John, who married Sarah Fitch, dau. of Nathaniel
- Elizabeth, who married Spencer Fitch
- Hillary, who married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_
- Fuller, who married Sarah Fitch, grandau. of Nathaniel, dau. of Seymour
- George, who married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
- Hannah, who married Philo Sherwood
- Miles, who married Elizabeth Sherwood

The papers from the Wyoming Historical Society that I mailed to you give you some information on the family. Apparently Fuller and Sarah had several children (I do have their names) and in 1868 there was some kind of buggy accident and Fuller, Sarah, and two of the children, died in the accident. The rest of the children went with other families. This happened in Missouri.

I have Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah, born 1821 and death as 1890. She was the one married to the John Sickler above. John was born in 1814.

If Scott Sickler does not know Ann, she is probably the one he needs to contact on the Sickler family. I am sure she has more information than she sent to me as I was most interested in the Fitch side of the story.

Yes, there was indeed a Mary Polly and she married Linford Siglin and had some children and he died and she married Christian Deubler and Mary was #12 of the

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family. That information is also in the Wyoming Hist. papers also I believe.

Yes I am interested in more information on the Sicklers and if Scott has more than Ann does, I am sure she will be interested too. I believe you will find Ann's address in the source page that I sent to you from C.W. Fitch's book. If not, and Scott wants it, I will give it to you. Just didn't want her to be bothered by outside Fitches that had little connection with her family. She is a very serious collector of facts, and has produced the Beers will and other things that have been very helpful in "our" Fitch family connections.

I would like to see how Scott's facts line up with what Ann has. Has he given you his direct line of descendency???

Christmas is calling....as our family is all coming this weekend, just two days away. Hope my papers arrived as they will give more information on the Fitch family in Falls, PA., and also I probably have a little more on the Sicklers from there, but only put in the Sicklers that connected with the Fitch family.

Betty





Date: Saturday, December 19, 1998 3:48:03 AM  
From: kkfitch@juno.com  
Subj.: Re: Sickler, R. Scott  
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

Dear Betty:

Such a complete, detailed, clearly understandable, overwhelming epitaph awaited my return from work yesterday, left by the USPS from you.

Before

I even take the time to respond, I receive the FTM file, from R. Scott, which will answer the questions you asked in this delightful transmission. Back to USPS receipt - - took to work to 'scan', in case a request was received, to which you would agree that I should transmit some of the valuable information that you have shared with me, and also, to save to a disk for future reference. Alas, in my haste to get home today, I left the envelope, et disks at work. Shall go back in the am to retrieve the precious cargo.

Anyhow, all of my usual ramblings aside, as best as I am able anyway, IS YOUR ANN (Sickler) Hassold aka Ann L. Sickler born 06/24/1934, Pittsburg,

Pa??? IF yes, she and R. Scott may well already have been in contact with one another, as she is listed with her ancestry in the FTM file, just received. Scott has given me permission to share his info, so the following is the note that came with the FTM file: "Dear K.K.

Glad to hear from you so soon. You certainly have my permission to share anything I have sent with anyone interested. I hope I have attached an FTW

file with the Fitch information in it that I referenced in my last note.

If

you can't read it I can send it as a GEDCOM file.

I'll look to see what other Fitch information I may have scattered among my

Sickler stuff. There is a Fitch Cemetery with lots of Sicklers buried in it I



know. I do have the 1850 Wyoming Co. census microfilm if you need anything else looked up, too.

Do you have any stray Sickler information?

Scott"

My, my, my !!! This Sickler, R. Scott could be one of a couple of R. Scott's listed in his FTM file. Will find out for sure, and let you know. Shall print out the file, and send on to you in tomorrow's mail.

Looked again - - it appears that this R. Scott is Robert Scott Sickler, born July 24, 1948, in Bowling Green, Wood Co., Ohio. Appears that he is the 5th. cousin once removed to Ann L. (Sickler) Hassold, born Pittsburgh, Pa. R. Scott ancestry takes him back to a George Sickler, died 1791 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., NY. Who was married to a Kesiah \_\_\_\_\_. It also appears to make our R. Scott the 1st. cousin, 5 times removed, of the husband of Abigail Fitch's Jacob Sickler.

Yes there is the pending Christmas Holiday. Sounds like yours is well in hand. Here, we were supposed to have the week off between Christmas and

New Years. Our San Francisco branch still is.... .. Whatever I had planned for that week, now needs to be reprioritized.

Oh yes - - I sent off an email to Scott asking him if he was in contact with his 5th cousin, once removed, Ann L. Hassold. He has "her" all the way back to Nathaniel and Sarah. Will keep you informed. Gots ta figure out a way to print out all of his file for you. Bye, for now. Have a cookie for me.... ..

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## Descendants of George SICKLER

### Generation No. 1

*John (Johannes) George (Jurg)*

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Children of George SICKLER and Kesiah are:

- + 2 i. Johannes<sup>2</sup> SICKLER, died Bef. 1790.
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- 5 iv. Philip SICKLER, born Bet. 1755 - 1765.
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### More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

Fact 1: Christened May 27, 1761 Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburg, Greene Co., NY

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More About Lowell SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried West Burlington Cemetery, Silverwood, Mi.

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Child of Lowell SICKLER and Eva (Elsworth) is:

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Children of Lowell SICKLER and Florence MOSHIER are:

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Children of Lowell SICKLER and Betty BRADDON are:

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Sickler information in 1993 after one of my visits there. Maybe that is  
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of what you now have from them? They were always helpful.

Thanks for the information you sent. I don't have two of the children of  
Jacob Sickler -- Maria and Hillary. I have a loose Hill Sickler b. 1820e



in

the 1850 Falls Twp census but he is m. to a Sarah.

I am now somewhat perhaps less confused about Mary Polly Fitch that m. Linford Siglin. I had another connection in my Sickler information that a Mary Sarah Fitch had m. Lynford(spelling slightly different) Siglin.

They had a child

Ellen Emile Siglin b. Dec. 22, 1851 in Falls Twp. d. Apr. 25, 1924 that m.

James Eugene Ross on May 3, 1870. James Ross was the son of Gilbert Ross

and Sarah M. Sickler b. 1828. She is in the FTW file I sent.

Enough for now, I must be on my way to Fla. See you after the New Year.

Scott

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Good morning Karen, What a weekend!! Had a good family Christmas and so the rest of the week will probably be pretty quiet. I usually have to still do some shopping at this date, but all is done and over! We will still have to do something with our mothers as the date approaches. Warren's mom no longer can be taken from the home and out to visit as the nurses have to put her in the car. They are afraid, and so are we, of broken bones when she is moved so they do it very carefully.

I have finally had time to look over all of your E-mails and print some of them off. Most of them I printed. However, being as dumb as I am, when it said that some needed to be downloaded I wasn't sure just how to do it. Well, guess I did get it downloaded successfully, but for the life of me I cannot find where it was put!!! Unless I have all of it and don't know it. Thought there might be a few more pages that I had missed in the Descendants of George Sickler. Guess what I have on that E-mail dated Dec. 19 at 5:18 is Generation I are George and his children and on page 2 I have Generation 2, Johannes, Mathias and Mathias's children.

Then I skip to the next E-mail which was at 5:25 and contains the Descendants of Jacob Sickler. Then all of that goes on down in fine order. Shows you just what I don't know, doesn't it??? So maybe you can tell me if I missed something and where on earth I can find it on this computer. I saved the E-mail, but when I print it again, I still only get the first 2 pages. Oh well, perhaps there isn't more to be printed. What was it I was downloading anyway?

Basically all I had on the Sickler family was a page from Ann's family group sheet. She does have a little more information, but it contains, Jacob Sr., and his children and who they married and sometimes who the children were, and that is all. It doesn't go any further. I am sure she has much more, but she only sent me the family as she has it that some of the family married into the Fitch family and doesn't carry it any further down. I am sure Ann has this in her computer program, but it appears not to be FTM. It is different than any I have seen.

One note mentioned Maria Sickler, born June 24, 1803 married Consider or Considerate Townsend (most records of this name, say Consider) marriage Oct. 29, 1820, and they had children, Benjamin Townsend, Jacob Townsend, Hannah Townsend.

She has this to say about Hillary: Married 3 times, first to Elizabeth, #2 was Sarah, and #3 was Mahala. First child, Alonzo, born 1845, Hannah in 1847, unnamed girl in 1850 census of Falls, Hillary in 1850 and Neil in 1854. Looks like Sarah was his wife in the 1850 census, and Mahala was in the 1870 and 80 census of MO. Neil was born in Illinois in 1854. Also in the 1870 census we find one of Fuller and Sarah's children living with Hillary and his wife.

Fuller and his wife Sarah who died in 1868 in the buggy crash seems to have had Henrietta, Clover, Alice, Charles, Sarah Ann, Florence, and Louisa. Also a possible Octavia. Sometimes though, we can find the children being known by several names. Sarah, and Sally, and Mary, and Molly, and Polly, and it gets confusing. So Octavia could be Florence, etc. But according to this Florence was born in 1858. My notes say Octavia was born in 1862, and Louisa in 1865. Both Henrietta and Alfred, born in 1868, died with their parents in the buggy crash.



No doubt the "Hill" that Scott has is Hillary as he was born in 1819 and his second wife was Sarah.

Am wondering if this Francis Fitch, son of Spencer Fitch and Elizabeth Sickler is the Frank A. Fitch we find in the cemetery. I have listed as the children of Spencer and Elizabeth: Frank A., Alfred B., Lydia, Nathaniel, Clinton S., (could this be Spencer?), Elizabeth, John, and Rose. I think you will find the will in the WHS papers that lists these children. Right now it do not have it at my fingertips.

Guess there needs to be some co-ordination of all these names and dates and suppose your FTM does all that. At this time I do not have my simple Ultimate Family Tree installed. Pending a possible change in computers for me. John has another one with a lot more memory, etc., that will be IBM compatible I guess that he wants me to have. It will also contain some of his business things too. It may or may not work out, but to use a FTM or UFT I will need more memory than I have at this point. I think I will need a "change of brains" to be able to handle more, but maybe it will easier. This keeps telling me I don't have enough memory to do this and that!!!

Will stop for now.

Betty

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## Descendants of Jacob SICKLER

### Generation No. 1

Sept. 17, 1778

1. Jacob<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 14, 1777 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died November 9, 1830 in Falls, Pa.. He married Hannah Rachel CHATFIELD, daughter of William CHATFIELD and Elizabeth RYNDERS.

More About Hannah Rachel CHATFIELD: b. Nov 3, 1785  
Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery d. Aug. 15, 1868

Children of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD are:

- + 2 i. William Chatfield<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born October 14, 1804 in Dutchess Co., New York; died June 13, 1883 in Rockport, Missouri.
- + 3 ii. Jacob SICKLER, Jr., born March 17, 1810 in Dutchess Co., New York; died May 21, 1855.
- 4 iii. John SICKLER, born June 1814 in New York. He married Sarah.
- + 5 iv. Elizabeth SICKLER, born February 2, 1817 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania; died November 26, 1893.
- + 6 v. Fuller SICKLER, born 1820 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Missouri.
- + 7 vi. George S. SICKLER, born January 25, 1821 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania; died September 16, 1881 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania.
- + 8 vii. Hannah SICKLER, born May 20, 1826 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died August 1, 1910 in Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa..
- + 9 viii. Miles A. SICKLER, born March 1829; died 1923.

### Generation No. 2

Add notes on Maria b. Jun 24, 1803 m. Consider Townsend  
10-29-1820

children: Benjamin, Jacob, Hannah Townsend



2. William Chatfield<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 14, 1804 in Dutchess Co., New York, and died June 13, 1883 in Rockport, Missouri. He married (1) Emmeline FOX DAILEY. He married (2) Matilda ROBINETT(E) June 10, 1844, daughter of Amon ROBINETT(E) and Lucinda.

Children of William SICKLER and Emmeline DAILEY are:

10 i. Emmory (Emery)<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1834.

11 ii. Miles SICKLER, born May 17, 1836.

Children of William SICKLER and Matilda ROBINETT(E) are:

12 i. Ammon B.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born October 3, 1847.

13 ii. Eliza Jane SICKLER, born August 18, 1849.

14 iii. Martha Ann SICKLER, born 1852.

+ 15 iv. William Merrett SICKLER, born September 15, 1858 in Rockport, Missouri; died April 5, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

16 v. George Washington SICKLER, born 1859.

17 vi. Nancy Elizabeth SICKLER.

18 vii. Mary Emmeline SICKLER, born February 27, 1864.

19 viii. Susan Belle SICKLER.

20 ix. Maria SICKLER.

21 x. Hannah SICKLER.

3. Jacob<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, Jr. (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1810 in Dutchess Co., New York, and died May 21, 1855. He married Abigail FITCH, daughter of Nathaniel FITCH and Sarah KEELER.

More About Jacob SICKLER, Jr.:

Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

Fact 2: Possibly d. in March

More About Abigail FITCH: b. 3-2-1814 d. 3-18-1851

Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

Children of Jacob SICKLER and Abigail FITCH are:

22 i. Harvey<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born January 10, 1832.

23 ii. Riley SICKLER, born September 1833.

24 iii. Helen SICKLER, born 1836.

25 iv. Nathan (Perry) SICKLER, born November 29, 1837.

26 v. Caroline E. SICKLER, born 1840.





Hillary b. About 1819 m. Eliz. A. ——— went to Mo

- + 27 vi. John Fitch SICKLER, born October 10, 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.  
28 vii. Isabel SICKLER, born 1845.

5. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born February 2, 1817 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, and died November 26, 1893. She married Spencer FITCH, son of Nathaniel FITCH and Sarah KEELER.

More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

More About Spencer FITCH: b. 7-21-1811 d. 10-4-1895

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

Children of Elizabeth SICKLER and Spencer FITCH are:

- 29 i. Francis<sup>4</sup> FITCH, born 1837. (Frank A ?)

More About Francis FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

- 30 ii. Alfred FITCH, born 1839.  
31 iii. Lydia FITCH, born 1841.  
32 iv. Nathaniel FITCH, born 1842.  
33 v. Spencer FITCH, born 1846.  
34 vi. Elizabeth FITCH, born 1848.

John  
Clinton S.  
Rose

6. Fuller<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born <sup>1821</sup>1820 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Missouri. He married Sarah E. FITCH, daughter of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Johnson.

More About Fuller SICKLER:

Fact 1: See Pedigree # 1889

More About Sarah E. FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 115 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

Fact 2: Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Rockport, Missouri

Fact 3: Parents incorrect in Pedigree #1889

Children of Fuller SICKLER and Sarah FITCH are:



Clover - 1856  
Alice  
Sarah  
Louisa - 1865

Octavia 1862 (who was with Uncle Hillary Sickler in 1870)

Alfred 1868-1868 <sup>+</sup> died with parents in buggy crash

35 i. **Henrietta**<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1851; died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo..

36 ii. **Alice** SICKLER, born 1852.

37 iii. **Charles** SICKLER, born 1854.

38 iv. **Sarah Ann** SICKLER, born March 4, 1856 in Falls, Pennsylvania.

39 v. **Florence** SICKLER, born 1858.

7. George S.3 SICKLER (Jacob2, George1) was born January 25, 1821 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania, and died September 16, 1881 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania. He married Sarah VANAUKEN, daughter of John VANAUKEN and Rachael ROSENKRANS.

Children of George SICKLER and Sarah VANAUKEN are:

40 i. Olive A.4 SICKLER, born 1846 in Pennsylvania.

+ 41 ii. George A. SICKLER, born 1848 in Pennsylvania.

42 iii. Hannah R. SICKLER, born 1849 in Illinois.

43 iv. Elizabeth SICKLER, born 1851.

+ 44 v. William SICKLER, born May 1853.

45 vi. Amanda SICKLER, born 1858.

46 vii. Eva E. SICKLER, born 1862.

47 viii. William SICKLER, Jr., born 1865.

48 ix. Cora B. SICKLER.

8. Hannah3 SICKLER (Jacob2, George1) was born May 20, 1826 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died August 1, 1910 in Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa.. She married Philo SHERWOOD, son of Matthew SHERWOOD and Eliza PHILO.

Children of Hannah SICKLER and Philo SHERWOOD are:

49 i. Caroline4 SHERWOOD, born 1845.

50 ii. Alonzo SHERWOOD, born 1851.

51 iii. Eliza SHERWOOD, born 1853.

52 iv. Harriet Isabelle SHERWOOD, born April 1855. She married Joseph S. SICKLER.

53 v. Jacob Martin SHERWOOD, born July 7, 1848. He married Lydia Amelia SICKLER.

9. Miles A.3 SICKLER (Jacob2, George1) was born March 1829, and died





1923. He married Elizabeth SHERWOOD.

More About Miles A. SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

More About Elizabeth SHERWOOD:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

Children of Miles SICKLER and Elizabeth SHERWOOD are:

- + 54 i. Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1853; died 1915.
- 55 ii. Elmer SICKLER, born 1855.
- 56 iii. Jacob Matthew SICKLER, born July 1856.
- 57 iv. Hannah D. SICKLER, born 1859.
- 58 v. Hill SICKLER, born December 1861.
- 59 vi. Arthur Randall SICKLER, born 1869; died 1936.

Generation No. 3

15. William Merrett<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (William Chatfield<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born September 15, 1858 in Rockport, Missouri, and died April 5, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma. He married Adaine WINKLE February 15, 1880.

More About William Merrett SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Sunny Hill Cemetery, Calumet, Ok.

Children of William SICKLER and Adaine WINKLE are:

- 60 i. Newton Jasper<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born January 22, 1883.
- + 61 ii. Miles Ivory SICKLER, born August 22, 1890 in Rockport, Missouri; died June 8, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

27. John Fitch<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Catherine CRUMBY.

More About John Fitch SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Sunnyside Cemetery



Children of John SICKLER and Catherine CRUMBY are:

- 62 i. Albert<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1872.
- 63 ii. Ruth M. SICKLER, born March 1873.
- + 64 iii. Harry Walter SICKLER, born January 1, 1875 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.; died January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa..
- 65 iv. Emma B. SICKLER, born September 1879.
- 66 v. Clarence N. SICKLER, born December 1890.

41. George A.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George S.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1848 in Pennsylvania. He married Lucy.

Children of George SICKLER and Lucy are:

- 67 i. Grace<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1874.
- 68 ii. Bert SICKLER, born 1876.
- 69 iii. Harry SICKLER, born 1879.

44. William<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George S.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1853.  
He married Helen 1876.

Child of William SICKLER and Helen is:

- 70 i. Mary<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1882.

More About Mary SICKLER:

Fact 1: adopted

54. Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Miles A.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1853, and died 1915. He married Elizabeth SECOR.

More About Charles Adelbert SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

More About Elizabeth SECOR:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

Children of Charles SICKLER and Elizabeth SECOR are:

- 71 i. Jason E.<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born May 1876.
- 72 ii. Lena Maude SICKLER, born May 2, 1878; died June 15, 1883.





More About Lena Maude SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

+ 73 iii. Herbert Claude SICKLER, born May 25, 1884; died November 5, 1945.

74 iv. C. Clarence SICKLER, born May 18, 1887; died June 14, 1897.

More About C. Clarence SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

#### Generation No. 4

61. Miles Avory<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (William Merrett<sup>4</sup>, William Chatfield<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born August 22, 1890 in Rockport, Missouri, and died June 8, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma. He married Bessie Marie MORSE April 30, 1926 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Child of Miles SICKLER and Bessie MORSE is:

+ 75 i. Edwar Calvary<sup>6</sup> SICKLER, born August 3, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

64. Harry Walter<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (John Fitch<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born January 1, 1875 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa., and died January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa.. He married Helen RUSSELL.

Child of Harry SICKLER and Helen RUSSELL is:

+ 76 i. John Crumby<sup>6</sup> SICKLER, born December 6, 1906 in Braddock, Pa.; died May 30, 1981 in Pasadena, Cal..

73. Herbert Claude<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup>, Miles A.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May 25, 1884, and died November 5, 1945. He married Carrie JENNINGS.

More About Herbert Claude SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Sunnyside Cemetery

Children of Herbert SICKLER and Carrie JENNINGS are:



- + 77 i. Charles Leon<sup>6</sup> SICKLER, born April 13, 1908; died October 22, 1981 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa..
- + 78 ii. Grace SICKLER, born July 18, 1909; died December 2, 1981.

#### Generation No. 5

75. Edwar Calvary<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (Miles Ivory<sup>5</sup>, William Merrett<sup>4</sup>, William Chatfield<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born August 3, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma. He married Alice Juanita QUINN February 28, 1948 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter of Edgar QUINN and Viola BUSH.

Children of Edwar SICKLER and Alice QUINN are:

- 79 i. Tom Calvary<sup>7</sup> SICKLER, born January 2, 1949 in California.
- 80 ii. Nelson Henderson SICKLER, born August 27, 1950. He married Kathryn Marie BENDA.
- 81 iii. David Edwar SICKLER, born January 4, 1953. He married Caren TREST.
- 82 iv. Mary Ellen SICKLER, born February 14, 1955.
- 83 v. Barbara Juanita SICKLER, born January 16, 1958 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married Loren Gerald KELLY June 28, 1981 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

76. John Crumby<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (Harry Walter<sup>5</sup>, John Fitch<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born December 6, 1906 in Braddock, Pa., and died May 30, 1981 in Pasadena, Cal.. He married Laura MAHAR.

Child of John SICKLER and Laura MAHAR is:

- 84 i. Ann L.<sup>7</sup> SICKLER, born July 24, 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pa.. She married H. N. HASSOLD.

77. Charles Leon<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (Herbert Claude<sup>5</sup>, Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup>, Miles A.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born April 13, 1908, and died October 22, 1981 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Elizabeth EGGLESTON.

Children of Charles SICKLER and Elizabeth EGGLESTON are:

- 85 i. Robert<sup>7</sup> SICKLER.

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86 ii. Betty SICKLER. She married HOLDESWORTH.

87 iii. Ruth SICKLER. She married SHEPIER.

78. Grace<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (Herbert Claude<sup>5</sup>, Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup>, Miles A.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1909, and died December 2, 1981. She married Edmund TREIBLE.

More About Grace SICKLER:

Fact 1: Buried Media, Pa.

Children of Grace SICKLER and Edmund TREIBLE are:

88 i. Donald<sup>7</sup> TREIBLE, born July 8, 1931; died April 1983.

More About Donald TREIBLE:

Fact 1: SSDBI 164-26-2813, ZIP 19804

89 ii. Doris TREIBLE. She married WATKINS.

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## Descendants of George SICKLER

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### □ Generation No. 1

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□ 1. **George<sup>1</sup> SICKLER** died 1791 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., New York. He married **Kesiah.**

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□ Children of George SICKLER and Kesiah are:

□ + 2 i. Johannes<sup>2</sup> SICKLER, died Bef. 1790.

□ + 3 ii. **Matthias** SICKLER, born 1765 in New York; died February 1812 in Woodstock, Ulster Co., New York.

□ + 4 iii. George SICKLER, born Abt. 1758.

□ 5 iv. Philip SICKLER, born Bet. 1755 - 1765.

□ 6 v. Elizabeth SICKLER, born February 14, 1761 in New York. She married BRUMFIELD.

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□ More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Christened May 27, 1761 Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburg, Greene Co., NY

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□ + 7 vi. Peter SICKLER, born 1770 in Dutchess Co., New York; died Aft. 1820.

□ + 8 vii. **Jacob SICKLER**, born October 14, 1777 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died November 9, 1830 in **Falls, Pa.**

□ + 9 viii. **William SICKLER**, born Bet. 1775 - 1785 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died March 30, 1836 in **Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.**

□ + 10 ix. Mary SICKLER, born 1767.

□ 11 x. Catherine SICKLER, born 1769. She married MARTIN.

□ 12 xi. Hannah SICKLER, born 1775.

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### □ Generation No. 2

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□ 2. Johannes<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) died Bef. 1790. He married Cornelia.

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□ Children of Johannes SICKLER and Cornelia are:

□ 13 i. Johann<sup>3</sup> SICKLER.

□ 14 ii. George SICKLER, born October 7, 1778.

□ 15 iii. Matthias SICKLER.

□ 16 iv. Abraham SICKLER.

□ 17 v. Rachael SICKLER.

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□ 3. Matthias<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1765 in New York, and died  
□ February 1812 in Woodstock, Ulster Co., New York. He married (1)  
□ unknown. He married (2) Maria.

□ More About Matthias SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Was in Revolutionary War

□ Fact 2: Will probated Feb. 21, 1812 at Woodstock, N.Y.

□ Child of Matthias SICKLER and unknown is:

□ 18 i. Julius<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born Bet. 1794 - 1800.

□ Children of Matthias SICKLER and Maria are:

□ + 19 i. John<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born 1787 in New York; died Aft. 1870.

□ + 20 ii. Reuben SICKLER, born 1788 in New York; died Aft. November 29,  
□ 1867 in Pennsylvania.

□ + 21 iii. Jeremiah SICKLER, born 1794 in New York; died Aft. 1850.

□ 22 iv. Julius SICKLER.

□ 4. George<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1758.

□ Children of George SICKLER are:

□ 23 i. Henry<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born October 15, 1786.

□ 24 ii. John SICKLER.

□ 25 iii. Philip SICKLER.

□ 7. Peter<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1770 in Dutchess Co., New York,  
□ and died Aft. 1820. He married Mary BURTCH, daughter of Joshua BURTCH  
□ and Anna CHAMPLIN.

□ Children of Peter SICKLER and Mary BURTCH are:

□ 26 i. Silas<sup>3</sup> SICKLER.

□ + 27 ii. George<sup>3</sup> V. SICKLER, born 1796 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.;  
□ died October 1, 1865 in Wyoming Co., Pa..

□ + 28 iii. Peter SICKLER, born June 3, 1802 in Dutchess Co., New York;  
□ died 1878.

□ 8. Jacob<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 14, 1777 in Beekman,  
□ Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died November 9, 1830 in Falls, Pa.. He married  
□ Hannah Rachel CHATFIELD, daughter of William CHATFIELD and Elizabeth  
□ RYNDERS.

□ More About Hannah Rachel CHATFIELD:

□ Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery





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□Children of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD are:

□+ 29 i. William Chatfield<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born October 14, 1804 in Dutchess Co., New York; died June 13, 1883 in Rockport, Missouri.

□+ 30 ii. Jacob SICKLER, Jr., born March 17, 1810 in Dutchess Co., New York; died May 21, 1855.

□ 31 iii. John SICKLER, born June 1814 in New York. He married Sarah.

□+ 32 iv. Elizabeth SICKLER, born February 2, 1817 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania; died November 26, 1893.

□+ 33 v. Fuller SICKLER, born 1820 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Missouri.

□+ 34 vi. George S. SICKLER, born January 25, 1821 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania; died September 16, 1881 in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania.

□+ 35 vii. Hannah SICKLER, born May 20, 1826 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died August 1, 1910 in Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa..

□+ 36 viii. Miles A. SICKLER, born March 1829; died 1923.

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□ 9. William<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1775 - 1785 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died March 30, 1836 in Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Ruth SHEPPHARD Abt. 1796 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y..

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□Children of William SICKLER and Ruth SHEPPHARD are:

□+ 37 i. John<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born 1800; died Bef. 1846.

□ 38 ii. Elizabeth SICKLER, born October 30, 1801. She married Alexander SWARTWOOD, Jr..

□ 39 iii. William SICKLER, born 1809.

□ 40 iv. Hannah SICKLER.

□ 41 v. Jane (Janet) SICKLER. She married Alexander RAY.

□+ 42 vi. Jacob William SICKLER.

□ 43 vii. Ellen SICKLER.

□ 44 viii. Sarah E. SICKLER, born 1817.

□+ 45 ix. Isaac SICKLER, born June 4, 1818.

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□ 10. Mary<sup>2</sup> SICKLER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1767. She married Daniel POTTS.

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□Child of Mary SICKLER and Daniel POTTS is:

□ 46 i. Mary<sup>3</sup> POTTS, born November 25, 1785.

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□Generation No. 3

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□ 19. John<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1787 in New York, and

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□died Aft. 1870. He married Mary Dymond, daughter of Matthew Dymond and  
□Anna Mosher.

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□Child of John SICKLER and Mary Dymond is:

□+ 47 i. Matthias<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born July 3, 1829 in New York; died March 10,  
□1902.

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□ 20. Reuben<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1788 in New York,  
□and died Aft. November 29, 1867 in Pennsylvania. He married Mary.

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□More About Reuben SICKLER:

□Fact 3: November 29, 1867, Deeded 20 acres land to Reuben Jr.

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□More About Mary:

□Fact 1: April 5, 1858, Made her mark on an indenture for 25 acres of  
□land with Reuben.

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□Children of Reuben SICKLER and Mary are:

□+ 48 i. Mariah<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born Abt. 1808 in New York; died December 25,  
□1877 in Pennsylvania.

□+ 49 ii. Dorcus SICKLER, born Bet. 1811 - 1815 in New York.

□+ 50 iii. Abigail T. SICKLER, born February 22, 1826 in Pennsylvania;  
□died February 19, 1914 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

□+ 51 iv. Reuben SICKLER, Jr., born February 1829 in Pennsylvania; died  
□January 24, 1886 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

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□ 21. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1794 in New York,  
□and died Aft. 1850. He married Anna Maria SHULTIS.

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□Children of Jeremiah SICKLER and Anna SHULTIS are:

□ 52 i. William<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1820.

□+ 53 ii. Anna M. SICKLER, born 1821.

□ 54 iii. Jeremiah SICKLER, born 1822.

□+ 55 iv. Philip SICKLER, born 1830.

□ 56 v. Sarah SICKLER, born 1835.

□+ 57 vi. Robert E. SICKLER, born June 1839; died 1907.

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□ 27. George V.<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1796 in Beekman,  
□Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died October 1, 1865 in Wyoming Co., Pa.. He  
□married Lucinda (Lucy) WHITE 1815, daughter of Joseph WHITE and Sarah.

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□More About George V. SICKLER:

□Fact 1: Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.





□ Fact 2: Maybe d. Oct. 4

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□ More About Lucinda (Lucy) WHITE:

□ Fact 1: Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ Children of George SICKLER and Lucinda WHITE are:

□ + 58 i. Suel White<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born June 16, 1819 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died March 21, 1876 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa..

□ + 59 ii. Frederick Vanderberg SICKLER, born May 15, 1822 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., New York; died February 5, 1905 in Buffalo, New York.

□ + 60 iii. Jeremiah SICKLER, born April 26, 1826 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died September 28, 1871 in Ross Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa..

□ + 61 iv. Jacob White SICKLER, born November 2 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died December 18, 1910 in Benton Twp., Lackawanna Co., Pa..

□ 62 v. Sarah M. SICKLER, born November 1, 1828; died 1912. She married Gilbert Barnes ROSS.

□ + 63 vi. George Warren SICKLER, born October 21, 1833; died February 13, 1922.

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□ 28. Peter<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1802 in Dutchess Co., New York, and died 1878. He married Permelia WALL.

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□ More About Peter SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ More About Permelia WALL:

□ Fact 1: Buried Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ Children of Peter SICKLER and Permelia WALL are:

□ 64 i. George<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1833.

□ 65 ii. Dennis SICKLER, born July 1837.

□ 66 iii. Samuel SICKLER, born 1841.

□ 67 iv. Channing SICKLER, born May 1845.

□ 68 v. Harvey SICKLER, born January 1851.

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□ 29. William Chatfield<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 14, 1804 in Dutchess Co., New York, and died June 13, 1883 in Rockport,

Missouri. He married (1) Emmeline FOX DAILEY. He married (2) Matilda ROBINETT(E) June 10, 1844, daughter of Amon ROBINETT(E) and Lucinda.

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□ Children of William SICKLER and Emmeline DAILEY are:

□ 69 i. Emmory (Emery)<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1834.

□ 70 ii. Miles SICKLER, born May 17, 1836.



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□Children of William SICKLER and Matilda ROBINETT(E) are:

□ 71 i. Ammon B.4 SICKLER, born October 3, 1847.

□ 72 ii. Eliza Jane SICKLER, born August 18, 1849.

□ 73 iii. Martha Ann SICKLER, born 1852.

□+ 74 iv. William Merrett SICKLER, born September 15, 1858 in Rockport, Missouri; died April 5, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

□ 75 v. George Washington SICKLER, born 1859.

□ 76 vi. Nancy Elizabeth SICKLER.

□ 77 vii. Mary Emmeline SICKLER, born February 27, 1864.

□ 78 viii. Susan Belle SICKLER.

□ 79 ix. Maria SICKLER.

□ 80 x. Hannah SICKLER.

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□ 30. Jacob<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, Jr. (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1810 in Dutchess Co., New York, and died May 21, 1855. He married Abigail FITCH, daughter of Nathaniel FITCH and Sarah KEELER.

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□More About Jacob SICKLER, Jr.:

□Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

□Fact 2: Possibly d. in March

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□More About Abigail FITCH:

□Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

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□Children of Jacob SICKLER and Abigail FITCH are:

□ 81 i. Harvey<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born January 10, 1832.

□ 82 ii. Riley SICKLER, born September 1833.

□ 83 iii. Helen SICKLER, born 1836.

□ 84 iv. Nathan (Perry) SICKLER, born November 29, 1837.

□ 85 v. Caroline E. SICKLER, born 1840.

□+ 86 vi. John Fitch SICKLER, born October 10, 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa..

□ 87 vii. Isabel SICKLER, born 1845.

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□ 32. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born February 2, 1817 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, and died November 26, 1893. She married Spencer FITCH, son of Nathaniel FITCH and Sarah KEELER.

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□More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

□Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□More About Spencer FITCH:





□ Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ Children of Elizabeth SICKLER and Spencer FITCH are:

□ 88 i. Francis<sup>4</sup> FITCH, born 1837.

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□ More About Francis FITCH:

□ Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ 89 ii. Alfred FITCH, born 1839.

□ 90 iii. Lydia FITCH, born 1841.

□ 91 iv. Nathaniel FITCH, born 1842.

□ 92 v. Spencer FITCH, born 1846.

□ 93 vi. Elizabeth FITCH, born 1848.

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□ 33. Fuller<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820 in Falls,

□ Pennsylvania, and died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Missouri. He

□ married Sarah E. FITCH, daughter of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Johnson.

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□ More About Fuller SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: See Pedigree # 1889

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□ More About Sarah E. FITCH:

□ Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 115 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

□ Fact 2: Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Rockport, Missouri

□ Fact 3: Parents incorrect in Pedigree #1889

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□ Children of Fuller SICKLER and Sarah FITCH are:

□ 94 i. Henrietta<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1851; died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison  
□ Co., Mo..

□ 95 ii. Alice SICKLER, born 1852.

□ 96 iii. Charles SICKLER, born 1854.

□ 97 iv. Sarah Ann SICKLER, born March 4, 1856 in Falls, Pennsylvania.

□ 98 v. Florence SICKLER, born 1858.

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□ 34. George S.<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born January 25, 1821 in

□ Falls Twp., Pennsylvania, and died September 16, 1881 in Falls Twp.,

□ Pennsylvania. He married Sarah VANAUKEN, daughter of John VANAUKEN and

□ Rachael ROSENKRANS.

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□ Children of George SICKLER and Sarah VANAUKEN are:

□ 99 i. Olive A.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1846 in Pennsylvania.

□ 100 ii. George A. SICKLER, born 1848 in Pennsylvania.

□ 101 iii. Hannah R. SICKLER, born 1849 in Illinois.



□ 102 iv. Elizabeth SICKLER, born 1851.

□+ 103 v. William SICKLER, born May 1853.

□ 104 vi. Amanda SICKLER, born 1858.

□ 105 vii. Eva E. SICKLER, born 1862.

□ 106 viii. William SICKLER, Jr., born 1865.

□ 107 ix. Cora B. SICKLER.

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□ 35. Hannah<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1826 in Falls,

□ Pennsylvania, and died August 1, 1910 in Jermyn, Lackawanna Co., Pa..

□ She married Philo SHERWOOD, son of Matthew SHERWOOD and Eliza PHILO.

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□ Children of Hannah SICKLER and Philo SHERWOOD are:

□ 108 i. Caroline<sup>4</sup> SHERWOOD, born 1845.

□ 109 ii. Alonzo<sup>4</sup> SHERWOOD, born 1851.

□ 110 iii. Eliza SHERWOOD, born 1853.

□ 111 iv. Harriet Isabelle SHERWOOD, born April 1855. She married Joseph

□ S. SICKLER.

□ 112 v. Jacob Martin SHERWOOD, born July 7, 1848. He married Lydia

□ Amelia SICKLER.

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□ 36. Miles A.<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1829, and died

□ 1923. He married Elizabeth SHERWOOD.

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□ More About Miles A. SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ More About Elizabeth SHERWOOD:

□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ Children of Miles SICKLER and Elizabeth SHERWOOD are:

□+ 113 i. Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1853; died 1915.

□ 114 ii. Elmer<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1855.

□ 115 iii. Jacob Matthew SICKLER, born July 1856.

□ 116 iv. Hannah D.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1859.

□ 117 v. Hill SICKLER, born December 1861.

□ 118 vi. Arthur Randall<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1869; died 1936.

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□ 37. John<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1800, and died Bef.

□ 1846. He married Prudence MONTAYNE, daughter of Andrew MONTAYNE and Amy

□ HARDING.

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□ Children of John SICKLER and Prudence MONTAYNE are:

□ 119 i. Emma<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born December 28, 1833.





□ 120 ii. **Lyman SICKLER**, born April 13, 1823; died April 18, 1885.

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□ More About Lyman SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Orcutt Cemetery

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□ 121 iii. **Melinda SICKLER**, born 1837.

□ 122 iv. **Ruth Ann SICKLER**, born 1838.

□ 123 v. **Polly SICKLER**.

□+ 124 vi. **William SICKLER**, born July 4, 1841 in Exeter Twp., Wyoming

□ Co., Pa.; died August 19, 1917.

□ 125 vii. **Kaziah SICKLER**.

□ 126 viii. **Alvy SICKLER**.

□ 127 ix. **John SICKLER**.

□ 128 x. **Mary SICKLER**.

□ 129 xi. **Augustus SICKLER**.

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□ 42. **Jacob William<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)**. He married **Elizabeth**  
□ **SCHOOLEY**, daughter of Nathaniel SCHOOLEY and Sarah.

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□ Children of **Jacob SICKLER** and **Elizabeth SCHOOLEY** are:

□ 130 i. **Jane<sup>4</sup> SICKLER**, born October 28, 1835.

□ 131 ii. **John S. SICKLER**, born January 6, 1838.

□ 132 iii. **Jacob SICKLER**, born December 7, 1840.

□ 133 iv. **Elizabeth SICKLER**, born November 24, 1842.

□ 134 v. **Lucretia SICKLER**, born June 3, 1845.

□ 135 vi. **Jedediah SICKLER**, born June 27, 1847.

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□ 45. **Isaac<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)** was born June 4, 1818. He  
□ married **Rachael DICKINSON**, daughter of **Jesse DICKINSON** and Rhoda FITCH.

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□ Children of **Isaac SICKLER** and **Rachael DICKINSON** are:

□ 136 i. **Mihalia<sup>4</sup> SICKLER**, born November 18, 1842.

□ 137 ii. **Mary Sue SICKLER**, born September 1844.

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□ Generation No. 4

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□ 47. **Matthias<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (John<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)** was born July 3,  
□ 1829 in New York, and died March 10, 1902. He married Dorcas A. Purdy  
□ June 7, 1853, daughter of Gilbert Purdy and Elizabeth Eighmey.

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□ Child of Matthias SICKLER and Dorcas Purdy is:  
□+ 138 i. **John<sup>5</sup> SICKLER**, born January 23, 1857; died March 10, 1902.



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□ 48. Mariah<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1808 in New York, and died December 25, 1877 in Pennsylvania. She married John L. NORTHROP 1825, son of Abijah Northrop and Sylvia Sparks.

□ Children of Mariah SICKLER and John NORTHROP are:

□ 139 i. Ira<sup>5</sup> NORTHROP, born 1828.

□ 140 ii. John NORTHROP, born 1834.

□ 141 iii. Chester NORTHROP, born 1837.

□ 142 iv. Gilbert NORTHROP, born 1841.

□ + 143 v. Namiron NORTHROP, born December 3, 1842 in Monroeton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; died May 31, 1915 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

□ 144 vi. Nelson NORTHROP, born 1847.

□ 145 vii. Isabel NORTHROP, born 1850.

□ 146 viii. Joseph NORTHROP, born 1854.

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□ 49. Dorcus<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1811 - 1815 in New York. She married Jacob FALL.

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□ Children of Dorcus SICKLER and Jacob FALL are:

□ + 147 i. William<sup>5</sup> FALL, born 1834.

□ + 148 ii. Mary Ann FALL, born November 6, 1837; died August 2, 1877.

□ 149 iii. Henry FALL, born 1842.

□ 150 iv. Abigail FALL, born 1844.

□ 151 v. George FALL, born 1846.

□ 152 vi. Thomas FALL, born 1848.

□ 153 vii. Byron FALL, born 1850.

□ 154 viii. Angeline FALL, born 1852.

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□ 50. Abigail T.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born February 22, 1826 in Pennsylvania, and died February 19, 1914 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) Edwin BENJAMIN. She married (2) Andrew D. VANGORDER.

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□ More About Abigail T. SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□ Children of Abigail SICKLER and Edwin BENJAMIN are:

□ + 155 i. Millie Amelia<sup>5</sup> BENJAMIN, born 1847.

□ 156 ii. Charles E. BENJAMIN, born 1849.

□ 157 iii. Mary A. BENJAMIN, born 1853.





□Children of Abigail SICKLER and Andrew VANGORDER are:

□ 158 i. Annie Estelle<sup>5</sup> VANGORDER, born 1860.

□ 159 ii. Harriet VANGORDER, born 1862.

□ 51. Reuben<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, Jr. (Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born  
□February 1829 in Pennsylvania, and died January 24, 1886 in Asylum Twp.,  
□Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah VANDERPOOL December 22,  
□1866 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Peter  
□VANDERPOOL and Lydia.

□More About Reuben SICKLER, Jr.:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

□More About Sarah VANDERPOOL:

□Fact 1: December 7, 1866, Divorced

□Fact 2: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

□Children of Reuben SICKLER and Sarah VANDERPOOL are:

□+ 160 i. Nelson Rodney<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born January 20, 1852 in Bradford  
□County, Pennsylvania; died April 9, 1919 in Tuscola County, Michigan.

□ 161 ii. Abigail SICKLER, born 1855. She married (1) CAMPBELL. She  
□married (2) Ezekial MAYO.

□+ 162 iii. Ethelinda SICKLER, born November 8, 1856 in Pennsylvania;  
□died June 23, 1904 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

□+ 163 iv. Andrew James SICKLER, born January 16, 1858 in Pennsylvania;  
□died March 5, 1916 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

□+ 164 v. Lydia SICKLER, born July 1860 in Pennsylvania.

□+ 165 vi. Laura Bell SICKLER, born September 29, 1863; died December 30,  
□1942 in Mills Hospital, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa..

□ 166 vii. Charles SICKLER, born October 1, 1866 in Asylum Twp., Bradford  
□County, Pennsylvania; died July 18, 1867 in Asylum Twp., Bradford  
□County, Pennsylvania.

□More About Charles SICKLER:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

□ 167 viii. Napoleon SICKLER, born June 1, 1870 in Asylum Twp., Bradford  
□County, Pennsylvania; died May 12, 1876 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County,  
□Pennsylvania.

□More About Napoleon SICKLER:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

□Fact 2: Fell on a knife and died



□ Fact 3: Census says b. Nov., 1869

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□ 168 ix. Maud SICKLER, born July 2, 1872 in Asylum Twp., Bradford

□ County, Pennsylvania.

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□ More About Maud SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□ 53. Anna M.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1821.

□ She married Philip C. BONESTEEL.

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□ Children of Anna SICKLER and Philip BONESTEEL are:

□ 169 i. William H.<sup>5</sup> BONESTEEL, born 1844.

□ 170 ii. George W. BONESTEEL, born 1846.

□ 171 iii. Cornelia A. BONESTEEL, born 1847.

□ 172 iv. Sarah A. BONESTEEL, born 1850.

□ 173 v. Truman BONESTEEL, born 1852.

□ 174 vi. Hiram BONESTEEL, born 1853.

□ 175 vii. Chancy BONESTEEL, born 1855.

□ 176 viii. Edward BONESTEEL, born 1858.

□ 177 ix. Thompson BONESTEEL, born 1859.

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□ 55. Philip<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1830. He

□ married Susan M..

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□ Children of Philip SICKLER and Susan M. are:

□ 178 i. Philip C.<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1855.

□ 179 ii. Mary L. SICKLER, born 1857.

□ 180 iii. Francis SICKLER, born 1860.

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□ 57. Robert E.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born June

□ 1839, and died 1907. He married Mary Elizabeth KETTLE 1862.

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□ More About Robert E. SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Woodstock Cemetery

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□ More About Mary Elizabeth KETTLE:

□ Fact 1: Buried Woodstock Cemetery

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□ Children of Robert SICKLER and Mary KETTLE are:

□ 181 i. Laura<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1863.

□ 182 ii. Mary SICKLER, born 1864.

□ 183 iii. Edward J. SICKLER, born 1866; died 1927. He married Elizabeth





□ VANDERMARK.

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□ More About Edward J. SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Shandaken Cemetery

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□ More About Elizabeth VANDERMARK:

□ Fact 1: Buried Shandaken Cemetery

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□ 184 iv. Rosa SICKLER, born 1869.

□ 185 v. Edith SICKLER, born 1870.

□ 186 vi. Jane SICKLER, born 1871.

□ 187 vii. George SICKLER, born October 1874.

□+ 188 viii. John Lewis SICKLER, born March 4, 1876 in Ulster Co., New York.

□+ 189 ix. Scott E. SICKLER, born June 1880; died 1952.

□+ 190 x. Hiram SICKLER, born January 1883.

□ 191 xi. Grace SICKLER, born August 1885.

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□ 58. Suel White<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George V.<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born June 16, 1819 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died March 21, 1876 in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Susan A. DYMOND, daughter of Joseph DYMOND and Mary BOOTH.

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□ More About Suel White SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: June 16, 1819, Christened May 27, 1761 Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburg, Greene Co., NY

□ Fact 2: Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ More About Susan A. DYMOND:

□ Fact 1: Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

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□ Children of Suel SICKLER and Susan DYMOND are:

□ 192 i. Egbert<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born December 1, 1847; died August 1, 1848.

□+ 193 ii. Marion Margaret SICKLER, born April 1850.

□ 194 iii. Lucy A. SICKLER, born April 1852.

□ 195 iv. Joseph S. SICKLER, born April 1854. He married Harriet Isabelle SHERWOOD.

□ 196 v. Olive J. SICKLER, born July 1858.

□ 197 vi. Oliver A. SICKLER, born July 1858.

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□ 59. Frederick Vanderberg<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George V.<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1822 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., New York, and died February 5, 1905 in Buffalo, New York. He married Elizabeth COVEY.



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□Children of Frederick SICKLER and Elizabeth COVEY are:

□ 198 i. Harley N.5 SICKLER.

□ 199 ii. Henderson Orlando SICKLER, born 1849.

□ 200 iii. Marcelus Marion SICKLER, born April 1852.

□ 201 iv. Arthillo A. W. SICKLER, born April 1857.

□ 202 v. Arthur B. SICKLER, born August 1860.

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□ 60. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George V.<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born April 26,

□1826 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died September 28, 1871 in Ross

□Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa.. He married Sarah Mariah.

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□Children of Jeremiah SICKLER and Sarah Mariah are:

□ 203 i. Sheldon<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born April 1852 in Beekman, Dutchess Co.,

□N.Y..

□ 204 ii. George SICKLER, born April 1855.

□ 205 iii. William E. SICKLER, born April 1857.

□ 206 iv. John SICKLER, born January 1860.

□ 207 v. Charles Burdett SICKLER, born April 1863; died March 16, 1872 in

□Mill City.

□ 208 vi. Boyd SICKLER, born April 1868.

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□ 61. Jacob White<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George V.<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born

□November 2 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and died December 18, 1910 in

□Benton Twp., Lackawanna Co., Pa.. He married Harriet BRITTON.

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□Children of Jacob SICKLER and Harriet BRITTON are:

□ 209 i. Franklin W.<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born April 1848.

□ 210 ii. Jasper B. SICKLER, born October 1850.

□ 211 iii. Lucy A. SICKLER, born April 1853.

□ 212 iv. Cloie E. SICKLER, born April 1856.

□ 213 v. John J. SICKLER, born April 1858.

□ 214 vi. George L. SICKLER, born January 1861.

□ 215 vii. Hattie SICKLER, born March 1866.

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□ 63. George Warren<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George V.<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born

□October 21, 1833, and died February 13, 1922. He married Lydia Ann

□COVEY February 5, 1853.

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□Children of George SICKLER and Lydia COVEY are:

□ 216 i. Lydia Amelia<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born November 8, 1853; died February

□1950. She married Jacob Martin SHERWOOD.

□ 217 ii. Olice C. SICKLER, born August 14, 1855.





□ 218 iii. Sarah Elizabeth SICKLER, born July 4, 1857.

□+ 219 iv. Joseph Rolandis Warren SICKLER, born April 3, 1859; died

□ November 6, 1927 in Peckville, Lackawanna Co., Pa..

□ 74. William Merrett<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (William Chatfield<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was

□ born September 15, 1858 in Rockport, Missouri, and died April 5, 1928 in

□ El Reno, Oklahoma. He married Adaine WINKLE February 15, 1880.

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□ More About William Merrett SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Sunny Hill Cemetery, Calumet, Ok.

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□ Children of William SICKLER and Adaine WINKLE are:

□ 220 i. Newton Jasper<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born January 22, 1883.

□+ 221 ii. Miles Avory SICKLER, born August 22, 1890 in Rockport,

□ Missouri; died June 8, 1928 in El Reno, Oklahoma.

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□ 86. John Fitch<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10,

□ 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock,

□ Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Catherine CRUMBY.

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□ More About John Fitch SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: Buried Sunnyside Cemetery

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□ Children of John SICKLER and Catherine CRUMBY are:

□ 222 i. Albert<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1872.

□ 223 ii. Ruth M. SICKLER, born March 1873.

□+ 224 iii. Harry Walter SICKLER, born January 1, 1875 in Tunkhannock,

□ Wyoming Co., Pa.; died January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa..

□ 225 iv. Emma B. SICKLER, born September 1879.

□ 226 v. Clarence N. SICKLER, born December 1890.

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□ 100. George A.<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George S.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1848 in

□ Pennsylvania. He married Lucy.

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□ Children of George SICKLER and Lucy are:

□ 227 i. Grace<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1874.

□ 228 ii. Bert SICKLER, born 1876.

□ 229 iii. Harry SICKLER, born 1879.

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□ 103. William<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (George S.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May

□ 1853. He married Helen 1876.

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□ Child of William SICKLER and Helen is:



□ 230 i. Mary<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1882.

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□ More About Mary SICKLER:

□ Fact 1: adopted

□ 113. Charles Adelbert<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (Miles A.<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1853, and died 1915. He married Elizabeth SECOR.

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□ More About Charles Adelbert SICKLER:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ More About Elizabeth SECOR:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ Children of Charles SICKLER and Elizabeth SECOR are:

□ 231 i. Jason E.<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born May 1876.

□ 232 ii. Lena Maude SICKLER, born May 2, 1878; died June 15, 1883.

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□ More About Lena Maude SICKLER:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ + 233 iii. Herbert Claude SICKLER, born May 25, 1884; died November 5, 1945.

□ 234 iv. C. Clarence SICKLER, born May 18, 1887; died June 14, 1897.

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□ More About C. Clarence SICKLER:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Lake Winola Cemetery

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□ 124. William<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1841 in Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa., and died August 19, 1917. He married (1) Eliza J. FASSETT November 15, 1866. He married (2) Mary BRUNGESS 1870.

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□ More About William SICKLER:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Marsh Cemetery

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□ More About Eliza J. FASSETT:  
□ Fact 1: Buried Forkston Cemetery

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□ Child of William SICKLER and Eliza FASSETT is:  
□ 235 i. Howard E.<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born September 9, 1867.

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□ Children of William SICKLER and Mary BRUNGESS are:





- 236 i. **Arthur** Tennyson<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born 1871.
- 237 ii. **John** Herbert SICKLER, born August 1873.
- 238 iii. **Walter** F. SICKLER, born April 1876.
- 239 iv. **Clarence** SICKLER, born February 1879.
- 240 v. **Herman** A. SICKLER, born February 7, 1870.
- 241 vi. **Kaziah** SICKLER.
- 242 vii. **Alvy** SICKLER.
- 243 viii. **Mary** SICKLER.
- 244 ix. **Augustus** SICKLER.

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□Generation No. 5

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□ 138. John<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (Matthias<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born  
□January 23, 1857, and died March 10, 1902. He married Nellie A. QUICK,  
□daughter of Abraham Quick and Maria Wolven.

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□Children of John SICKLER and Nellie QUICK are:

- 245 i. Millie D.<sup>6</sup> SICKLER, born September 3, 1881 in Woodstock, Ulster  
□Co., New York; died March 1, 1903.
- 246 ii. Gordon J. SICKLER, born October 1885; died January 19, 1967.
- 247 iii. Myron D. SICKLER, born January 1889; died May 13, 1956.
- 248 iv. Arthur A. SICKLER, born June 20, 1892; died August 16, 1971.
- 249 v. Edna M. SICKLER, born September 1894.
- 250 vi. Hellen L. SICKLER, born February 1898; died January 9, 1978.
- 251 vii. Agnes SICKLER, born 1901.
- + 252 viii. Leonard SICKLER, born July 6, 1906; died September 29, 1992.

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□ 143. Namiron<sup>5</sup> NORTHROP (Mariah<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)  
□was born December 3, 1842 in Monroeton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania,  
□and died May 31, 1915 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He  
□married Ester HEMAN December 1, 1867 in Terry Twp., Bradford County,  
□Pennsylvania.

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□More About Namiron NORTHROP:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□More About Ester HEMAN:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery, Asylum Twp.

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□Children of Namiron NORTHROP and Ester HEMAN are:

- 253 i. Amy Ellen<sup>6</sup> NORTHROP, born October 17, 1868.
- 254 ii. Mackey Arthur NORTHROP, born January 8, 1871; died September



□18, 1881.

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□More About Mackey Arthur NORTHROP:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

□ 255 iii. Lizzie NORTHROP, born May 29, 1873; died September 25, 1881.

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□More About Lizzie NORTHROP:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□ 256 iv. Louisa NORTHROP, born May 29, 1873; died September 25, 1881.

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□More About Louisa NORTHROP:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□ 257 v. Ruth Matilda NORTHROP, born January 12, 1876; died March 23, 1897.

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□More About Ruth Matilda NORTHROP:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□ 258 vi. Anna Alice NORTHROP, born July 2, 1879.

□+ 259 vii. Electa Martha NORTHROP, born December 18, 1882 in

□Pennsylvania; died February 28, 1962 in Asylum Twp., Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

□ 260 viii. Leonard Altie NORTHROP, born February 4, 1886; died Aft. 1915.

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□ 147. William<sup>5</sup> FALL (Dorcus<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1834. He married Harriett.

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□Child of William FALL and Harriett is:

□ 261 i. Dana C.<sup>6</sup> FALL, born 1870.

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□ 148. Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> FALL (Dorcus<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born November 6, 1837, and died August 2, 1877. She married Benjamin C. CHILSON, son of Robert CHILSON and M.

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□More About Mary Ann FALL:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery

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□More About Benjamin C. CHILSON:

□Fact 1: Buried Liberty Corners Cemetery





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□ Children of Mary FALL and Benjamin CHILSON are:

□ 262 i. Dorsey<sup>6</sup> CHILSON, born 1856.

□ 263 ii. Peter CHILSON, born 1859.

□ 264 iii. Elias W. CHILSON, born 1860. He married Ida GILBERT November  
□ 9, 1884.

□ 265 iv. Sarah CHILSON, born 1861.

□ 266 v. Laura CHILSON, born 1863.

□ 267 vi. Martha C

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## Descendants of George SICKLER

### Generation No. 1

1. George<sup>1</sup> SICKLER died 1791 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., New York. He married Kesiah.

Children of George SICKLER and Kesiah are:

- + 2 i. Johannes<sup>2</sup> SICKLER, died Bef. 1790.
- + 3 ii. Matthias SICKLER, born 1765 in New York; died February 1812 in Woodstock, Ulster Co., New York.
- + 4 iii. George SICKLER, born Abt. 1758.
  - 5 iv. Philip SICKLER, born Bet. 1755 - 1765.
  - 6 v. Elizabeth SICKLER, born February 14, 1761 in New York. She married BRUMFIELD.

### More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

Fact 1: Christened May 27, 1761 Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburg, Greene Co., NY

- + 7 vi. Peter SICKLER, born 1770 in Dutchess Co., New York; died Aft. 1820.
- + 8 vii. Jacob SICKLER, born October 14, 1777 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died November 9, 1830 in Falls, Pa..
- + 9 viii. William SICKLER, born Bet. 1775 - 1785 in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; died March 30, 1836 in Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa..



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## Descendants of Nathaniel FITCH

### Generation No. 1

1. Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> FITCH was born 1782, and died September 14, 1839. He married Sarah KEELER.

More About Nathaniel FITCH:

Fact 1: See Pedigree # 1889

Children of Nathaniel FITCH and Sarah KEELER are:

- + 2 i. Seymour Orlando<sup>2</sup> Fitch, born 1803.
- 3 ii. Margaret FITCH, born Abt. 1805.
- 4 iii. Nathaniel FITCH, born Abt. 1805.
- + 5 iv. Giles FITCH, born July 19, 1806 in Pennsylvania.
- 6 v. Morgan FITCH, born 1808.
- + 7 vi. Spencer FITCH, born July 21, 1811 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.
- + 8 vii. Abigail FITCH, born March 2, 1814 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died March 18, 1852.
- 9 viii. John FITCH, born Abt. 1816.
- 10 ix. Perry FITCH, born Abt. 1816.
- 11 x. Nancy FITCH, born August 4, 1823.
- 12 xi. Mary Polly FITCH, born 1826.
- 13 xii. Allen FITCH, born February 28, 1826 in Pennsylvania. He married Lydia.

More About Allen FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 119 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

- 14 xiii. Mary Sarah (Polly) Fitch, born July 26, 1828 in Falls Twp., Woming Co., Pa.; died January 12, 1905.





More About Mary Sarah (Polly) Fitch:

Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

Generation No. 2

2. Seymour Orlando<sup>2</sup> Fitch (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born 1803. He married Elizabeth Johnson.

More About Seymour Orlando Fitch:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 115 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

More About Elizabeth Johnson:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 115 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

Children of Seymour Fitch and Elizabeth Johnson are:

+ 15 i. Sarah E.<sup>3</sup> FITCH, born March 3, 1831; died 1865 in Rockport, Missouri.

16 ii. Harriet FITCH, born 1835.

17 iii. Morrow? FITCH, born 1837.

18 iv. Orlando FITCH, born 1839.

19 v. Betsey FITCH, born 1842.

20 vi. Elizabeth FITCH, born 1846.

5. Giles<sup>2</sup> FITCH (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born July 19, 1806 in Pennsylvania. He married Emily.

More About Giles FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 111 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

Children of Giles FITCH and Emily are:

21 i. Asher<sup>3</sup> FITCH, born 1834.

More About Asher FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 111 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

22 ii. James FITCH, born 1836.

23 iii. Hannah FITCH, born 1840.



24 iv. Giles FITCH, born 1845.

25 v. Melissa? FITCH, born 1849.

7. **Spencer<sup>2</sup> FITCH** (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1811 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Elizabeth SICKLER, daughter of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD.

More About Spencer FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

More About Elizabeth SICKLER:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

Children of Spencer FITCH and Elizabeth SICKLER are:

26 i. Francis<sup>3</sup> FITCH, born 1837.

More About Francis FITCH:

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 112 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

27 ii. Alfred FITCH, born 1839.

28 iii. **Lydia FITCH**, born 1841.

29 iv. Nathaniel FITCH, born 1842.

30 v. Spencer FITCH, born 1846.

31 vi. Elizabeth FITCH, born 1848.

8. **Abigail<sup>2</sup> FITCH** (Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1814 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died March 18, 1852. She married Jacob SICKLER, Jr., son of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD.

More About Abigail FITCH:

Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

More About Jacob SICKLER, Jr.:

Fact 1: Buried Roberts Cemetery

Fact 2: Possibly d. in March

Children of Abigail FITCH and Jacob SICKLER are:

32 i. Harvey<sup>3</sup> SICKLER, born January 10, 1832.

33 ii. Riley SICKLER, born September 1833.





- 34 iii. Helen SICKLER, born 1836.
- 35 iv. Nathan (Perry) SICKLER, born November 29, 1837.
- 36 v. Caroline E. SICKLER, born 1840.
- + 37 vi. John Fitch SICKLER, born October 10, 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania; died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa..
- 38 vii. Isabel SICKLER, born 1845.

### Generation No. 3

15. Sarah E.3 FITCH (Seymour Orlando<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1831, and died 1865 in Rockport, Missouri. She married Fuller SICKLER, son of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD.

#### More About Sarah E. FITCH:

- Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 115 Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.
- Fact 2: Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Rockport, Missouri
- Fact 3: Parents incorrect in Pedigree #1889

#### More About Fuller SICKLER:

- Fact 1: See Pedigree # 1889

#### Children of Sarah FITCH and Fuller SICKLER are:

- 39 i. Henrietta<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1851; died 1868 in Rockport, Atchison Co., Mo..
- 40 ii. Alice SICKLER, born 1852.
- 41 iii. Charles SICKLER, born 1854.
- 42 iv. Sarah Ann SICKLER, born March 4, 1856 in Falls, Pennsylvania.
- 43 v. Florence SICKLER, born 1858.

37. John Fitch<sup>3</sup> SICKLER (Abigail<sup>2</sup> FITCH, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1842 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.. He married Catherine CRUMBY.

#### More About John Fitch SICKLER:

- Fact 1: Buried Sunnyside Cemetery

#### Children of John SICKLER and Catherine CRUMBY are:

- 44 i. Albert<sup>4</sup> SICKLER, born 1872.

44 i Albert SICKLER, born 1872

Children of John SICKLER and Catherine CRUMBY are

Fact 1: Buried Sunnyvale Cemetery

More About John Fitch SICKLER

37 John Fitch SICKLER (Abigail FITCH, Nathaniel) was born October 10, 1845 in Falls, Pennsylvania, and died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co, Pa. He married Catherine CRUMBY

43 v Florence SICKLER, born 1858?

42 iv Sarah Ann SICKLER, born March 4, 1858 in Falls, Pennsylvania

41 iii Charles SICKLER, born 1854

40 ii Alice SICKLER, born 1852

Co., Mo.

39 i Hester SICKLER, born 1851, died 1898 in Rockport, Anson Co., Mo.

Fact 1: See Pedigree 4, 1889

More About Fuller SICKLER

Fact 3: Parents incorrect in Pedigree 4, 1889

Fact 2: Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Rockport, Missouri

Fact 1: 1850 Census p. 116 Falls Twp, Wyoming Co, Pa.

More About Sarah E. FITCH

son of Jacob SICKLER and Hannah CHATFIELD

18 Sarah E. S. FITCH (Geymour Chabod, Nathaniel) was born March 5,

1831, and died 1895 in Rockport, Missouri. She married Fuller SICKLER

Generation No. 3

38 vii Isabel SICKLER, born 1845

Pennsylvania; died November 1, 1914 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co, Pa.

+ 37 vi John Fitch SICKLER, born October 10, 1845 in Falls,

36 v Caroline E. SICKLER, born 1840

35 iv Nathan (Perry) SICKLER, born November 28, 1837

34 iii Helen SICKLER, born 1838



- 45 ii. Ruth M. SICKLER, born March 1873.  
 + 46 iii. Harry Walter SICKLER, born January 1, 1875 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.; died January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa..  
 47 iv. Emma B. SICKLER, born September 1879.  
 48 v. Clarence N. SICKLER, born December 1890.

#### Generation No. 4

46. Harry Walter<sup>4</sup> SICKLER (John Fitch<sup>3</sup>, Abigail<sup>2</sup> FITCH, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born January 1, 1875 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa., and died January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa.. He married Helen RUSSELL.

Child of Harry SICKLER and Helen RUSSELL is:

- + 49 i. John Crumby<sup>5</sup> SICKLER, born December 6, 1906 in Braddock, Pa.; died May 30, 1981 in Pasadena, Cal..

#### Generation No. 5

49. John Crumby<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (Harry Walter<sup>4</sup>, John Fitch<sup>3</sup>, Abigail<sup>2</sup> FITCH, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) was born December 6, 1906 in Braddock, Pa., and died May 30, 1981 in Pasadena, Cal.. He married Laura MAHAR.

Child of John SICKLER and Laura MAHAR is:

- 50 i. Ann L.<sup>6</sup> SICKLER, born July 24, 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pa.. She married H. N. HASSOLD.

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Child of JOHN SICKLER and LAURA MAHAR is

1987 in Pasadena, Cal. He married LAURA MAHAR

(Nathaniel) was born December 8, 1908 in Blackock, Pa. and died May 30,

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49. John Gumpfy-SICKLER (Harry Walter, John Fitch, Adigals

Generation No. 5

died May 30, 1981 in Pasadena, Cal.

+ 49.1. John Gumpfy SICKLER born December 8, 1908 in Blackock, Pa.

Child of Harry SICKLER and Helen RUSSELL is

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